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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

The public schools re-open next Monday.

The Cricket club will build a club house to cost \$700 next spring. Plans are being considered.

Phillips and Abbot academy students resumed their studies yesterday after the Christmas recess.

Mrs. William J. Long of Stamford, Conn., has been visiting at her former home in town this week.

Miss Alice Bryant Bodwell of Salem, has been visiting at Joseph F. Cole's residence on Elm street.

Midnight services at several of the Lawrence churches, were attended by a number of people from Andover.

The Blunt house on Main street will be conducted in the future by John Elliott, formerly of North Andover, who has moved in.

D. D. G. M., F. M. Smith and suite installed the recently elected officers of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Andover, last Wednesday evening.

The New Year's eve dance at North Reading was attended by several young gentlemen from Andover. The special car to this town at 2 o'clock had only three passengers.

Burnham White celebrated his 14th birthday Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, and observed the occasion by going on a short visit to his grandmother's home, on Green street, Lawrence.

W. J. Burns got the large turkey offered by J. P. Wakefield, to the one who could guess the nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle. Mr. Burns guessed 749, the exact number.

The first annual banquet of the Galen medical society, which was held at the Essex house, Lawrence, Monday evening, was attended by Dr. E. C. Conroy of this place who read a paper on the germs of the bacilli.

Miss Mary Napier of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived in Andover, last Friday. She is a sister of James Napier, who conducts the Andover and Lawrence express, and of Mrs. Sparks of Frye Village, with whom Miss Napier is stopping.

A meeting of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild house on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, reports of committees read, and other business as may properly come before the meeting will be transacted. It is proposed to change the time of the annual meeting from the second Tuesday in January to the second Tuesday in October.

One of the most thrilling incidents connected with the recent outbreak in China was the escape through Siberia of a band of North China missionaries under the leadership of Rev. James H. Roberts of Kalgan. Mr. Roberts has been secured for an address, to be given in Andover, Friday evening, Jan. 11th, in the Seminary church, commencing at 7.30. The theme will be announced next week. All are cordially invited to hear what will be a notable and very interesting address.

The next quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the Ballardvale society Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7.30 o'clock. John Willis Baer will address the meeting and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to the social. Secretaries will kindly send the average attendance of the quarter to Miss Holt and also select the verse for the roll call. If the Juniors cannot be present, they are invited to send a verse to be read for them at roll call.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Cricket club's minstrel show which will probably come some time after Easter. It is hoped, and at present the outlook is favorable, that the old time favorite end men, William L. Frye and George A. Higgins, will be induced once more to wield the bones and tambos. Changes have been made on the executive committee which now consists of George A. Christie, David Coutts, Alex. Ritchie and Charles McDermitt. There will be a mixed chorus. The first part will be followed by a dance.

A public installation of the recently elected officers of Andover colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., will be held in their hall at the Musgrove block this evening. The installing officers will be Deputy Josie Ayer and staff of Lawrence. Following are the officers to be installed: Ex. Gov., James Kyle; gov., Fred. Hulme; lt. gov., Miss Minnie Mooney; sec'y., Miss Julia Daley; col., Mrs. Eliza Walsh; treas., Dennis Donovan; sergt. at arms, Charles A. Clark; dept. sergt. at arms, Mrs. Elizabeth Hulme; chap., Miss Ella F. Getchell; inside guard, Miss Julia Donovan; outside guard, Mrs. Minnie Poland; trustees, Dennis Donovan, Fred. Hulme and David Burns; pianist, Miss Catherine Donovan. After the installation, refreshments will be served and dancing will follow.

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Samuel H. Newman has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Salem.

A town team will contest with the Phillips academy hockey club on Rabbit's pond tomorrow.

One stroke of the fire alarm was sounded at midnight Monday to mark the passing of the old, the coming of the new century.

The private dancing party which was to have been held in Pilgrim hall last Monday evening under the auspices of local young men was given up.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Philadelphia, who has been seriously ill at the home of Miss Annie Bell on Maple avenue, is now somewhat better.

Ira Chellis, the American express agent in Andover, will start on a three weeks' vacation to Somersworth, N. H., today. During his absence, Irving Bacheider will be in charge of the office.

Robert Callender, aged 24, who disappeared from his home in Providence, R. I., last Monday, was a student at Phillips Andover academy in 1894. He was very popular while at the academy and was prominent in athletics. From here he went to Yale, graduating there in '98.

Bicycling for this time of year is extremely good but that young man who makes two or three evening trips a week to Ballardvale to visit a young lady, returning somewhere in the vicinity of the witching hour, must find it rather cold riding. It is out of the question to suppose that he got mittens for a Christmas gift.

At the regular meeting of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: N. G., George D. Lawson; V. G., Lincoln Cates; rec. sec'y., F. M. Smith; fin. sec'y., Richard C. White; treas., George E. Holt, trustee for three years, Walter H. Coleman.

A surprised map was James Kyle, foreman of the hard rubber department at the Tyer Rubber company, when 12 of his associates in that room dropped in on him last Saturday evening and presented him with a Morris chair. Though much taken back by the unexpectedness of the gift, he managed to properly express his thanks. A very pleasant evening was spent by the gentlemen.

Further action in the case of Sunday closing was taken by the selectmen last Saturday, when they issued vicarious licenses to the mansion house, O. Chapman, G. J. M. Bemis, the Imperial, Michlini, F. P. Higgins and Thomas E. Rhodes. This gives the above boarding house, hotel and store keepers the privilege of keeping open all day Sundays and until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Frequent rehearsals are being held for the Minstrel show to be given on Jan. 18, by the choir of St. Augustine's church, in the Town hall. The chorus will be a mixed one and will consist of twenty-four voices. With the interlocutor, E. E. Trefry, and the eight end men, there will be 33 people on the stage. The end men will be as follows: John Lynch, Will O'Connor, Misses Margaret Donovan and Julia Crowley, bones; Gus Nolan, Dennis O'Brien, Misses Alice Nolan and Jennie Driscoll, tambos. The Andover Band orchestra, Arthur Bliss leader, will furnish the music. Miss Annie Donovan is the musical director.

Vandals were at work early Tuesday morning on the turnpike, down through Frye Village and up Stott's hill. They were apparently without fear of consequences, as they kept shouting loudly as they tore down fences, removed gate posts and played pranks with board walks. At William C. Donald's house, a gate post was pulled up; at Walter S. Donald's, the fence by the path to the electric was overthrown; at Dr. Elliott's, the board walk was raised to a position of eminence on the hitching post and on Stott's hill a large advertising sign board was pulled up and placed in the road where it remained a menace to life and limb throughout the greater part of the forenoon. Whether the roughs were from Andover or Lawrence is not known but investigations will be sure to follow.

A dancing party under private auspices will be held at Grange hall, this evening.

Miss Barnes, and Mrs. Frank Baldwin and son, have been visiting in town, from Rutland, Vermont.

Griawold H. Wilson of the Webb academy, N. Y., spent his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Merrill.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft was a guest at the inaugural exercises of Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, held yesterday.

S. Edward Abbott, son of Stephen E. Abbott, is employed by the New England Tel. & Tel. company at New Bedford.

The P. A. barn which was damaged by fire was half torn down and is being rebuilt so that when completed it will be nearly as good as new.

The Andover Horticultural society will hold its first meeting and election of officers under the new regime at the Town house tonight.

The joint public installation of the officers recently elected by the G. A. R. post, W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans, will be held in G. A. R. hall this evening.

The Recreation whist club entertained the gentlemen at the home of Geo. W. Foster on New Year's eve, and the old and new year were hailed and greeted in a most enjoyable manner.

The first of the Abbot Academy Piano recitals will be given Thursday, January 24th, by Mr. Heinrich Gebhard, in the November Club house at 4 o'clock, p. m. His program will include some of the most notable things by Schumann, of whom he is very fond.

Dr. Frederick Hollister Safford of the University of Cincinnati, a graduate of the Lawrence High school '88, read a paper on "the flow of heat in two dimensions," before the mathematical branch of the American Scientific Society, which convened at Chicago last week.

Town clerk Marland reports that there were 93 deaths in town during the past year and 66 marriages. Professor Park was the oldest one to die. His age was 91 years, five months and seven days. Thirteen people who passed away were over 80 years old. The oldest couple to be married were aged 73 and 45 respectively. The oldest woman to marry was 51 years old and her husband 60. The youngest couple were 18 and 16 years old.

Improvements and alterations have been made on the old gymnasium at Phillips Academy so that it will do fair service until the new gym. can be erected which will probably be very soon now. New floors have been laid throughout, steam heat put in and everything put in as good shape as possible by Superintendent Grant. A new hand ball court has been added up stairs and the baseball cage repaired down stairs. The netting for the cage is new. Work began by the baseball and track candidates yesterday.

Albert Wood of Haverhill, has been engaged as foreman of J. W. Barnard & Son's shoe factory. Mr. Wood conducted a shoe store in the old bank building for five years and a half before the store was purchased by J. E. Sears. After giving up the business here he went to Haverhill and went into business. This is not the first time that he has been connected in a business way with J. W. Barnard for he was employed by the latter twenty years ago. Mr. Wood married a daughter of the late John W. Tough.

## Musical.

The second musical in the November club series will be held this evening at the Club House, at 7.45. Selections from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, set to music by Liza Lehmann, will be rendered by a quartet, composed of Miss Eaton, Mrs. Austin, Mr. Finel and Mr. Parmelee. Mrs. Eaton at the piano. Single tickets to be obtained at the door for seventy-five cents.

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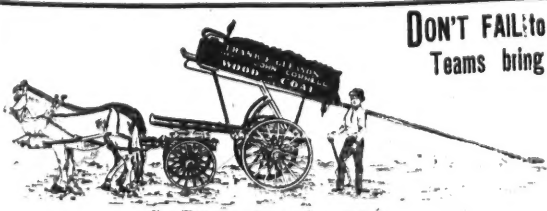
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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 6.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with brief address by pastor. Subject: "The Ever Newness of Life," followed by Communion.  
Sunday school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.  
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Address by Pastor, subject: "The New Year's Promise." Stanley Pratt, the chorist of Andover, will lead the praise service.  
Week of Prayer special meetings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 6.  
1.00 p. m. Sunday School.  
2.00 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the Rev. E. R. Thorndike, of Lynn, the presiding elder, followed by communion and the fourth quarterly conference.  
7.00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting, with installation of officers.  
7.30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society at parsonage.  
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Howell F. Wilson is in New York city on a business trip.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Melville Smith returned to his studies at Harvard college, Wednesday.

The Whist club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gardner.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hudson.

Perry Parkhurst, of Malden, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, Central street.

J. Edwin Shaw, station agent at Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Central street.

Miss Etta Pickard, and James Shaw of Lawrence, have been the guests for several days of their friend, Miss Lizzie Steed.

Rev. E. R. Thorndike of Lynn, the presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Rev. Edwin Smith delivered an able address. Rev. L. G. March, the gospel singer, was present and sang several solos in his characteristic manner. He also sang a duet with Miss Grace Haynes. The exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. March this week entered upon a series of evangelistic engagements in New York state.



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Miss Margaret Montgall of Lawrence, has been visiting her friend, Miss Isabel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russ, of Ayer's Village, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

Miss Elizabeth Haynes is attending Bryant & Stratton's commercial college, Boston.

Thirty-five Yale people attended the midnight mass at St. Augustine's church Andover, last Monday evening.

The "week of prayer" will be observed at the Congregational church next week by special meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held a meeting of unusual interest last Monday evening. Rev. Charles H. Atkins and wife, Miss Margie E. Eastman, Miss Florence Brooks, and Miss Elizabeth Shaw were initiated as members of the lodge. Refreshments were served and a good social evening followed.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas concert held by the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The following program was given in a very creditable manner: Anthem, by the choir; prayer, by the pastor; singing, "Joy to the World;" recitation, Henry Colbath; exercise, by Ethel Howell, Carrie Colbath, Lucy Dinsmore and Eva Howell; recitation, Elsie Hewet; exercise, by Viola Fallows and Emily Moody; recitation, Ruth March; exercise, by Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson as "Earth," and fourteen children; recitation, Miss Pearl Nason. It was one of the very best concerts ever held at the church.

### FUNERAL OF ERNEST L. HOLT.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Ernest L. Holt, one of Lawrence's most popular young men, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence on Water street. The rites were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Gibbs, D. D., and were private. Music was furnished by a quartet from Boston.

The body reposed in a beautiful state colored state casket on the plate of which was inscribed simply the name of the deceased and the dates 1877-1900. The casket was trimmed with roses, pinks, and smilax and was surrounded by a beautiful and unusually extensive collection of floral tributes, silent testimonials of the popularity of the young man.

The bearers were Louis and Eugene Holt, brothers of the deceased, and Frank and Harry Holt, cousins, and interment was made in the Old South church cemetery, Andover.

Among the floral offerings were: A large wreath of violets from the grief-stricken father and mother; a large star-shaped star, employees of the Lawrence Ice company; large basket, Methuen club; mound, surmounted by a dove carrying a ribbon on which was inscribed "Classmate, '97." Mrs. B. Wright of Haverhill; crescent, Emmett F. Sidley; basket of 23 white roses and pinks, Crow's Nest camp; basket of Jack roses, F. M. Green; basket of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins; wreath, Edward F. Toye; spray of 23 white pinks, A. Agnew and family; spray of 23 white pinks, Mrs. Lizzie Holt and family; spray of 23 white pinks, E. Craig; spray of hyacinths, Miss E. F. Longfellow; mounted wreath, Holman Bros.; basket, L. H. S. Colman; basket, Misses Ethel M. Tolman and Laura Prescott; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Day of Bradford; and others.

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### WOOLING OF A QUEEN.

The Dutch Queen looked at the German Duke and sighed. They were alone in the garden. The Queen had arranged all the flowers.

"Duke," she said, in excellent high German, "you are very nice."

"Ah, your majesty," he replied with a slight blush, "you flatter me."

He used high German, too, because he had not mastered the tongue of the Lowlands.

"It is the truth," she said. "I think you are the nicest man that ever came down the Rotterdam pike."

The Duke trembled. He felt that he was on the brink of a proposal.

"Your Majesty," he said, "is pleased to raise the hopes of one of the most unworthy of her worshippers."

The Queen caught his large fluttering hand in her firm little white one.

"May I call you Heinrich?" she murmured.

"Call me Hen if you want to," he hastily answered.

"You know, Henry," the fair girl softly said, "that etiquette of the court makes my wishes law. Would you screen me if I kissed you, Henne?"

"I would make an heroic effort to stifle my emotions, Your Majesty," the agitated Duke replied.

Then the fair girl changed her tone. "Duke," she said in serious accents, "I have a confession to make to you."

The young man dropped his closely cropped head and turned bashfully away. But he let his large, brown hand linger in her white fingers.

"I ought to be going home," he stammered.

"Wait!" cried the Queen. "I will detain you only till I know my fate. You must have seen that I love you. Will you—will you be my ownest?"

The Duke trembled so violently that his epaulettes jingled.

"Oh, Willie," he murmured, "this is so sudden!"

### Honor List at Phillips Academy.

**FALL TERM.**  
**Scholarship of the First Grade.**  
Frederick Sewall Hale, Ashbury Park, N. J.  
James E. Evans, Barre, Vt.  
Fred Mortimer Carter, Jr., Wilmington.  
Frederick Chase, Andover, N. H.  
Harold Simpson Denning, South Woodstock, Conn.  
Albert Hovey Dickinson, Omaha, Neb.  
Thurston Eaton, Andover, N. H.  
Harold Albert Fisher, Chicago, Ill.  
Philip Weeks Foster, Andover.  
James Greenleaf Fuller, Andover.  
Albert Trowbridge Gould, Thomaston, Me.  
Edward Nathaniel Jenckes, Jr., East Douglas, Mass.  
Michael Joseph Mann, Lawrence.  
Charles Pomeroy Oils, Andover.  
Cornelius Francis Sullivan, Lawrence.  
Harold Bruce Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.  
Claude Carlos Washburn, Duluth, Minn.

**Scholarship of the Second Grade.**  
William H. Ashley, Fall River.  
Harold Bruff, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Joseph Lawrence Burns, Andover.  
Edward Winslow Carter, Roy, N. Y.  
Edward Barton Chapin, Andover.  
Albert Merrill Colt, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Albert Trowbridge Gould, Thomaston, Me.  
Chester Rhoades de La Vergne, New York, N. Y.  
Arthur James Derbyshire, Lawrence.  
John Joseph Donovan, North Andover.  
Lemuel Webster Dyer, Jr., Cumberland Centre, Me.  
Daniel Nathan Gage, Andover.  
Melville Brooks Giffey, Washington, D. C.  
Theodore Monroe Hall, Bradford.  
Norman Homer Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.  
Edward Washburn Kellogg, Vineland, N. J.  
George Dinmick Kittredge, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.  
Frederick Raymond Knight, Blossburg, Pa.  
John Angus Kydd, Andover.  
Edward Squire Latimer, Norwalk, O.  
Edward Henry Leonard, Boston.  
Ardashes Mourad-Khanian, Roslindale.  
Fred Russell Nason, Somerville, N. Y.  
William Denney Nichols, Fayetteville, N. Y.  
Frank O'Brien, Flattsburg, N. Y.  
Horace Whitton Fane, Andover.  
Augustus Stewart Follock, Andover, Pa.  
Walter Richardson, St. Paul, Minn.  
Laurence Haines Whitney, Lawrence.

### BROUGHT GOOD FORTUNE.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Bliss's drug store. Trial bottles free.

### LAWRENCE SOLDIER DEAD.

Jeremiah J. Reardon, one of the Lawrence young men who went to the Philippines in the service of his country, died Wednesday morning at the home of his father, John Reardon of 188 West street.

Young Reardon was about 24 years of age and served as private in the 43rd U. S. Volunteers. He saw considerable service on the island of Luzon and was finally taken ill with malarial fever. He was invalided home several months ago and for a time his chances of recovery seemed good, but for some weeks he had been failing in strength, and the end came about 5.30 this morning.

According to Reardon's discharge papers he was a "good soldier," which commendation is worth a great deal when it is remembered that he served in the most trying campaign in a tropical country.

When the sick soldier reached his home here some months ago, the joy of seeing his father and sister, although he felt his renewed strength, although he had left the hospital in San Francisco weakened and emaciated and had endured a hard train journey across the continent.

Henry Nitzel has returned to his home in Providence after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Miss Ella F. Eastman of Summer street is visiting her parents in New Hampshire.

Harry C. Keene has returned to Boston after a visit with his parents on E. Haverhill street.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Essex, ss. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 12, A. D. 1900

Taken in execution and will be sold by Public Auction, on  
Saturday, Jan. 19, A. D. 1901,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, numbered 316 Essex street, on the fourth floor in the "Central Building," Lawrence, Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest which Ernest Blake of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, had on the first day of August, A. D. 1900, at eleven o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, being the day and hour when the same was attached by me on the original writ in this suit, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Three certain lots of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, aforesaid, containing thirty-four (34) acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, viz: By the road called the middle road to Tewksbury, by and now or formerly of John N. Hinckley, J. Stone, and land of J. Burr and late of Jesse Flemings, all now or formerly being the same premises conveyed to Jonathan Knowles, Jr. by George E. Holt and Alfred Holt by their deed dated December 1st, A. D. 1843, and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds, book 362, page 61, and by deed of Joseph Davis and Alfred Hardy to said Knowles, dated February 18, A. D. 1847, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, book 384, page 257, and by deed of said Joseph Davis, et al. to said Knowles, dated May 6, 1848, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, book 401, page 22, do all of which deeds reference may be had for a more particular description of the premises. Intending to convey and hereby conveying, all and singular the premises conveyed to Joseph Field by deed of Mary L. Morrill, dated August 1, 1878, and recorded with the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 52, page 165.

GEORGE S. COLE,  
Deputy Sheriff.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of the late Mary K. Northey, late of Andover, in said County, a singlewoman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Mary K. Northey, late of Andover, in said County, a singlewoman, deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said George H. Poor, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

At said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 31st day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara J. Blake, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Ernest Blake), deceased:

Whereas Ernest Blake, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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### THINGS OFFERED FOR CARFARES

"I wish to go to 116th street and I haven't a ticket. Here is a \$6 umbrella. Couldn't you let me ride if I leave it as security?"

The questioner, a handsomely dressed woman, came, the elevated road station at 23d street. The woman was peering through the ticket seller's window with an anxious expression on her face.

The dispenser of tickets looked at the woman scrutinizingly a moment. Then without a word, he passed a ticket through the little window. In exchange the woman thrust her closely rolled, silk-covered umbrella through the aperture. There was a ball of emerald copper in the end of the handle, and to the outward appearance the umbrella was worth every cent of the woman's estimate.

"O, we get plenty of that sort," said the ticket seller afterward. "I had a woman offer me a French poodle; but as it is against the law to let dogs on the train I couldn't take the collateral. A bystander bought her the ticket, however, and she went off."

"All sorts of things are left. One day an old gentleman left a pair of gold cuff-buttons as security. He never came back. Whether he forgot what station it was or whether he left town I never knew. That was six months ago. I am wearing the buttons now."

Sometimes they leave books, but I have refused to take these, as the readers never call for them. A well known clubman left a fine matchbox one night. It had his name and address on it. He forgot it, and three weeks after, when he got on, and perhaps he had 'been out' to some little extent.

"I have had pocket knives, brooches, umbrellas, walking sticks, workbaskets, gloves and suits of clothes left with me."

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking! Simply add boiling water to 1 set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts.

Usually the owners redeem their five-cent pledges the same day. Sometimes I keep them weeks and months. The great stations for these things are 23d, 28th, 33d and 14th sts. on the west side, and 9th and 28th sts. on the east side. "Besides leaving personal property for rides, some travelers do curious things. Persons in a rush will hold their tickets in one hand and throw whatever they have in the other into the ticket boxes. Women are the offenders in this line. I saw a woman drop her baby on top of the box one day. It was only the terrified cry of the infant that brought her to her senses. The act was a thoughtless impulse, of course, and as the baby was not hurt the incident created no end of amusement."

"Sometimes they drop small packages into the boxes. A woman broke the glass in the box on the station with her umbrella not long ago. She was making a rush to catch a Harlem train and thrust the umbrella instead of the ticket into the box."

"There is an old gentleman who gets on at 86th st. who invariably thrusts his morning paper into the ticket box. The guard at that station has had to call him back several times."

"The new turnstiles at some of the stations have given rise to many amusing situations. Some women in their excitement persist in climbing over the stiles; others stoop down and crawl under them."—(New York World.)

The beautiful new Colonial Theatre is being filled nightly with delighted audiences to witness the magnificent performance of "Ben Hur." Both house and production are receiving high commendation.

"The Boston Globe said: 'It was appropriate that the most beautiful theatre in America should be dedicated with a presentation of the most beautiful spectacle known to the stage. "Ben Hur" is truly a stupendous spectacle of surpassing beauty.' Speaking of the dramatization by William Young, the writer said: 'He must be congratulated for the delicacy with which he has treated the religious element of the story. There is no insensate church member. On the contrary, a large share of the patronage is given to be bestowed on the play will come from church members and others who do not make it a practice to attend theatricals.' To the great tableau of the miracle, the writer said: 'The scene of the last act, representing Mr. Olivet covered with the thorns bearing palm branches and gathered to meet the Nazarene, was a triumph of stagecraft. Its impressions being testified to by a witness on the part of the audience, during the principal tableau, which probably never has been duplicated in a Boston theatre, the silence being as absolute as if not a living soul were within the walls.'"

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### McCRILLIS IS FREE.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Former Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Ransom F. McCrillis of Methuen was last night found not guilty on the charge of embezzlement.

The case occupied eight days in trying before Justice Lowell in the United States district court and has attracted wide attention.

McCrillis was charged with embezzling \$182.00 while deputy collector in the Lawrence-Lowell district. He was appointed by Collector Gill in May, 1898, and dismissed from the service Nov. 10 last. In the two years that he had been deputy collector he had collected something like \$70,000 for the government.

The jury came in at 9.10 last night after being out since 4.30 p. m., and asked for instructions.

The jury then withdrew. Not hearing from them at 10.15 p. m., Judge Lowell sent Marshal Darling for them, and read to them Judge Hoar's famous charge to a jury in which the jurist said that the minority on the jury must pay regard to the opinion of the majority.

The foreman then said that some of the jurors believed that there was a criminal intent in certain counts, while some of them were unable to agree with their associates.

Judge Lowell again instructed them that the government must prove the material allegations beyond a reasonable doubt.

They again withdrew to the jury room at 10.35 and returned with their verdict at 10.50.

Mrs. McCrillis, who has so faithfully assisted her husband at the trial, broke down completely when the verdict was rendered. Her husband embraced her and told her to cheer up.

As the jury passed out, McCrillis shook each by the hand and thanked them for their verdict.

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### THE BRIGHT SIDE.

"George is determined to marry that shop girl," said the mother, sobbing. A little later her looks brightened. "However," said she, "she spells her name K-a-t-h-y-n-e!" Every cloud has a silver lining.—(Indianapolis Press.)

### THE DESIRABLE THING.

Mr. Wanterby—Nonsense! Why should we have burglar alarms in the house? We have nothing worth stealing.

Mrs. Wanterby—I know, dear, but it will make the neighbors think we have.—(Philadelphia Press.)

The great double humped-backed camel, which will be seen in "Ben Hur" at the new Colonial theatre, Boston, was born in this country, and was once one of the star features of Ben. Wallace's circus, and comes from Indiana, Edn. Low Wallace's state. This camel is an imposing figure in the third act of "Ben Hur" which presents the revels of the Davidist in the grove of Daphne.

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Vinol in its favorable action upon the stomach and other organs of the body acts also in a beneficial way upon the nerves and brain, and will be found to be invaluable to brain workers as well as body workers.

The following letter is from a well-known author. It reads as follows: "I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Vinol and testify to its great benefits. Since taking it I am much improved in health, and during the intense heat of last August I should not have been able to continue in my literary work if it had not been for the strengthening properties of Vinol. Yours in gratitude."—ELLA STARR, 106 W. 82d St., N. Y. City.

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It is a pleasure to look out into the new, with the point of view set in large successes and splendid achievement wrought in the old. From such a view point in all its fullness, the officials of one of Andover's leading industries, look out upon the twentieth century, as it is ushered in with its hopes and promises.

Forty-four years ago in the year 1856, a man of energy, ability and high integrity laid the foundation of the Tyer Rubber Company. The three qualities referred to were sufficient foundation to guarantee a satisfactory result in any undertaking, but added to them was an inventive genius such as few men are endowed with, and which Henry George Tyer used with a master's skill in moulding and developing his business.

But few living today can recall the days when there was no such thing as an atomizer or a syringe or a rubber band. Few citizens in our own town realize that these and countless other conveniences of today are directly or indirectly related to the early labor of the founder of the great business which dedicates to the prosperity of a goodly share of Andover's population for the coming century, the new and model factory equipment now in perfect running order on Main street.

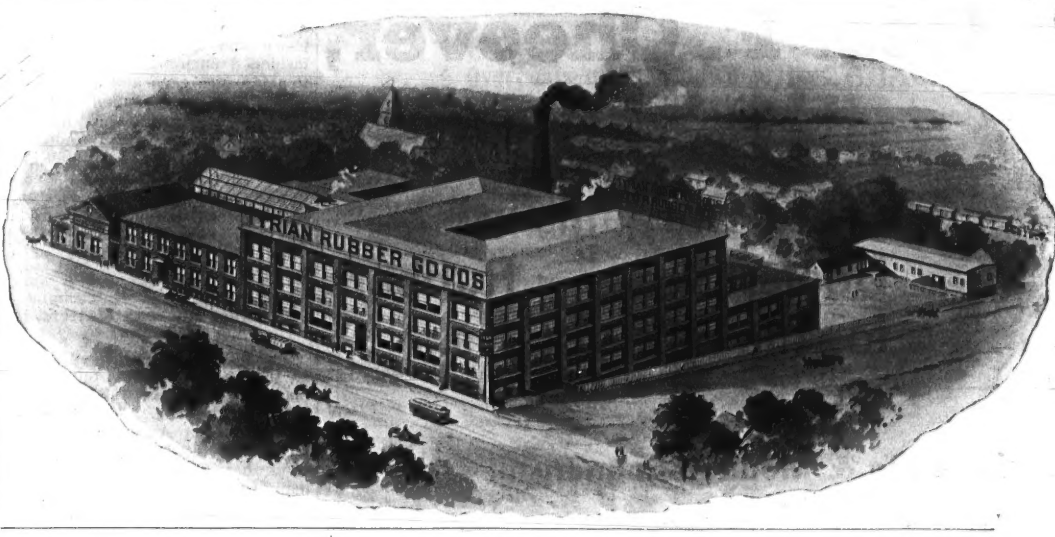
The first work of the rubber factory in those days of 1856 and thereabouts



HENRY GEORGE TYER, Founder.

tary arrangements for the benefit of the help and the business which they serve.

To describe the factory in its new equipment, is the work of not only a skilled writer, but a more skillful rubber worker, but the writer of this sketch may yet be able to give the ordinary



was devoted to an invention of Mr. Tyer's, a shoe made of leather but the sole of which was attached with a composition or cement patented by Mr. Tyer, from which the name of "Compo" was given to the factory, by which term it is still frequently designated.

At that time there were employed in the works from 6 to 20 hands, and the numbers increased slowly as the business expanded. From compo-shoes the business soon began to embrace the manufacture of many other articles, until in 1866 druggists rubber goods took a prominent place in the production of the factory.

The founder of the Tyer Rubber Company possessed the exact knowledge of the rubber business which was needed to make a success of this particular branch, which was to ultimately make for the concern such a reputation. Way back in 1840 Henry George Tyer had begun his study of the rubber business in a small business venture in New Jersey, and one of the first things to which his mind had been directed was the making of white rubber. In 1849 he perfected the compound which turned the black rubber to the pure white such as we see in the syringe bulbs of today.

The growth of the business under Mr. Tyer's management was steady and permanent. In 1876 a corporation was formed known as the Tyer Rubber Company of which Mr. Tyer was president until his death in 1882. At that time his place was taken by his son Horace H. Tyer who had for several years been active in the business. Associated with Mr. Tyer since that date has been John H. Flint as treasurer, to whose care of the financial end of the business, its success is not a little due.

The success under the son has shown that the genius for the particular business in which he is engaged has descended from father to son. From a hundred hands the pay roll has grown to number over three hundred; from a small single two story brick building, it has taken on new areas until it today occupies over 82,000 square feet of floor surface; from a list of a dozen items, it now catalogues hundreds of the most artistic and most valuable of the rubber manufactures; from the little beginning bound up in the "Compo" shoe, the town of Andover is the home today of one of the model manufacturing factories of the twentieth century for the making of rubber goods.

The factory which is the subject of this sketch is situated on Main street on the same site where its founder began in his small way nearly a half century ago. Nothing of the old remains however save the ground underneath the piles of brick. The modern factory saves nothing of the olden building.

The demands of the 20th century are exacting, and every demand has been met in the planning by the makers of "Tyrian" Rubber goods for their new factory. Improved mill construction has been followed by the engineer throughout. Massive foundations for walls and engines, and callenders, and presses, were laid in the most substantial manner. Abundant light has been provided upon every hand, and attention has been given to every phase of heating, ventilating, and sani-

layman some insight into this interesting place even though some of the technical details are lacking.

The boy playing with his small rubber ball drops it into the sidewalk grating; it is lost beyond recovery; it contained but a small part of real rubber yet it cost him five cents and he mourns it. A pound of the genuine crude rubber would probably make a gross of that same sort of a rubber ball and the basement of the Tyer factory contains at nearly all times fifty thousand pounds, or the equivalent of over seven million of the small boy's rubber ball. Great chunks of it lie there, the finest always worth at least a dollar a pound, and as good as gold in its stability.

From the basement, the lay visitor goes to the engine room; carpet on the floor, a great busy Slater engine of 350 horse power, throbbing in the work of turning hundreds of busy wheels all over the factory, all driven by one of the newer methods of power transmission—the rope belt. This ingenious method of power transmission is alone worth a visit to the Tyer factory. The great boilers back of the engine room, the two dynamos for supplying abundant electric light for every part of the plant, the fire pumps always ready for duty, the steam saving appliances on every hand, all these and other interesting fittings are noted in the model power plant.

From here one passes to the mill room with its "crack" "snap" as the rubber is ground and stretched, and mixed, and opened in its beginning of the making of perhaps a tiny thread band for my lady's writing case. The great rolls stand for nothing but power as they literally squeeze the rubber into layers that can ultimately be worked into the countless forms which "Tyrian" goods take.

To the writer the room wherein the greatest interest centres is the Heater or vulcanizing room. Here the issue is made or break, for here is the crucial test of almost every piece of work that the factory turns out. It is to the rubber product what the tanning is to leather, what baking is to bread, and woe be to the finished result, if the baking is allowed to burn, or if the middle is underdone. But so carefully is it all guarded here, such a result is almost impossible. The great boilers, into which iron trams carry gross upon gross of goods ready to finish, are regulated in every conceivable way to assure the perfect doing of their work. Every movement in this room denotes care and vigilance, and not a little of the success of the factory is due to the thorough manner in which this department performs its important part of the work.

In one room a hundred, or so girls make their fingers go as rapidly as the spindles fly in a cotton factory, every turn of the hand bringing one turn nearer to completion, a water bottle, an atomizer bulb, a foot ball, nose guard or a syringe bag. Others are rolling out great long tubes of rubber into complicated catheters and still others, bring out of the dusty bun, tubing as round as a lead pencil and as smooth as a window pane. In another room more girls are busy putting together, the bottle from one room, the

bulb from another, the tubing from another, and the hard rubber end from another, producing as a finished piece of work an atomizer or a syringe such as was unknown a decade ago.

While a very large amount of hand work enters into the product of the Tyer factory, the same sort of inventive genius which founded the Tyer business is still busy in producing machinery to make a very great part of the total product. Taping rolls from the mouths of wonderful little machines like water from a hose; rubber bands are chopped into the hopper in quarts and pecks, and rubber stopples come out in an almost unending series of little and big chunks.

One of the most interesting departments of the factory is the hard rubber department, where for the past five years, the fittings which had for a long time been purchased, are now made. The new factory has abundantly provided for this department which looks like a big and busy machine shop more than anything else. The moulds and dies are made here, many of them requiring very skillful treatment to bring out the fine lines often required.

The fitting room and stock rooms, and bleach rooms and other departments are just as interesting as those mentioned while a force of a dozen or more packers and shippers abundantly proves the extent of the business

which the Company is doing. The goods go to every part of America, and slowly but surely, South America and Mexico are learning of the merits of the "Tyrian" trade mark.

These in brief are the departments and interesting contents of the new plant of the Tyer Rubber Company. The buildings speak for themselves. From the one story boiler room to the four storied main building, they are splendid examples of the builder's skill and engineer's planning. They cover 231 feet in length on Main Street, 202 feet on "Tyrian" way and average to be 150 feet deep. Red brick and granite trimmings, with buttressed walls between the many tiers of windows make them very fortresses of business success. The outside of the Tyer plant impresses the stranger who passes, with the idea that here is a successful business, the busy office within makes his first impression more positive, and the walk through convinces him that "Tyrian" is the standard for rubber goods because every factor in the making of the goods behind that trade mark is alert for the best.

A brief word should not be withheld in this sketch, about the personnel of some of the leading officials, who have contributed each his full share to the building up of the Tyer business. In the superintendency of the works themselves, there has been for many years an Andover boy who has grown up in the business. Beginning as a boy Andrew McTermen passed step by step to his present position and every part of the work has become familiar to him through actual experience. Another Andover boy, Jules Duval is his efficient assistant. The office force has been for many years ably directed by Frank T. Carlton, with the bookkeeping in charge of Harry H. Noyes.

One of the pleasantest features of the whole growth of the Tyer business has been the part played in it by the Andover boys and these and the others who assist them take as much satisfaction in the development of the business as do the owners themselves. Another Andover boy, Fred H. Jones has for many years had charge of the selling with an office in Boston.

It is not fair to close this brief sketch of Andover's 20th century manufactory without a word of recognition given to the builders and workers. The general oversight of all and carpenter work was in the hands of Hardy & Cole of this town, the brick and stone work was done by L. E. Locke of Lawrence, the heating and plumbing by W. H. Welch & Co., of Andover, and the electrical equipment by the Lawrence Elec. & Supply Co. Each of these firms has done its part in the most thorough and approved manner and there stands to their credit as builders one of the best built factory plants to be found anywhere. One building which has escaped notice should not be passed over, for it shows one of the characteristics of the management of this business where employer and employee has never had any differences. It is the long, low building in the rear, given over to the uses of the help at noon time and other recreation hours, where heat and light provide comfort that is much enjoyed.



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A New Century Hope.

Andover now comes into its fourth century of life. Off with the old, on with the new; and yet we would that not too much of the new be taken on. We demand progress and growth, and welcome them as the real life, but it is too true that all progress does not mean improvement. Let the industries thrive and prosper, let the business keep on, stable and honorable, but let many of the other "marches of progress" confine their operations to the big cities and the boom towns.

Instead, what better hope for the new year and new century in Andover and for Andover, than the hope that the old days of simplicity in life, honesty in government, restfulness in the peace and quiet of the always old fashioned environment, may continue to abide with each and every citizen! That the rising generation may inherit from the departing fathers that love of the best home life which Andover has always stood for! That public official and private citizen may ever be zealous to protect the purity of all sides of our town life, so that the next century may still exult as the present one does, the traditions of the founders of Old Andover.

Street Railway Matters.

The formal terms of the grant made to the L. & R. street railway, by a majority of the selectmen, make very interesting reading. There has never been a grant in Andover, wherein the interests of the town appear to have been so well guarded, and where so many concessions have been made by a railway company.

We are well aware that many complications are yet to be overcome before the Reading cars are running on Main street, but the steps are being taken, one by one toward that end. The citizens do not want to overlook the fact that there is but one real opponent, in this fight to keep them out, and that opponent is the road already enjoying the rights in the street. Property interests along Main street, instead of being injured by such a plan as proposed by the selectmen, will be greatly improved, with all the provisions of the grant properly carried out. And the public at large has but one wish in the matter and that will be found at no distant day to be a most emphatic wish for justice toward the new road. We sincerely hope that the public will not let up one whit in its demand for the accommodation which the Reading road will provide through its connection at Elm square, and that the broad view of the best good to the greatest number may influence the action of every interested party.

Speaking of electric railways, it is interesting to note the enthusiasm of the Reading and Wakefield papers over the latest railway proposed for that section by the versatile Col. Woodward. Articles of association are already published for a line connecting at Reading with the Lawrence and Reading road, and running direct to Wakefield and thence to Lynnfield, cutting the running time nearly one half over the route now followed by the Lynn & Boston road.

The road will run to the B. & M. station in Wakefield and this means a good deal to Andover patrons. Indications are not wanting that the electric railway business is even yet in its infancy, and that Col. Woodward is to be a prominent factor in its further development in this section.

Editorial Cinders.

The citizens of Andover are proud of the success which has made it possible for the Tyler business to grow and branch out to its present splendid dimensions. The Townsman knows that it can express no wish which the Andover public will more heartily approve than to wish for Mr. Tyler and his associates, those in the higher places and those in the humbler work, long continuance of the prosperity and progress such as have been given to the concern since its beginning nearly half a century ago. The story on page 3, relating to the new factory of this successful concern, is the story of a business that means a happy new year to many homes.

The gift to Chief Hardy at the clam bake last Friday night was a happy new year wish from a host of Andover friends, that expressed in but small measure the esteem which the public has for the official and the man. Good judgment and a deep interest in the work have made him valuable in his work as chief engineer and the town is fortunate in having him willing to give so much of his time to work that often seems to be so thankless.

## NEW CENTURY GREETED.

Solemn High Mass Held at St. Augustine's Church at Midnight.

The dawning of the 20th century was observed at St. Augustine's church by the celebration by Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney of solemn high mass at 12 o'clock.

The Blessed Sacrament was exposed from 12 until 1 o'clock and again from 7 a. m. to 12 m. The Christmas musical program was repeated under the direction of Miss Annie G. Donovan. Peter Brennan played violin accompaniments to the choir's selections.

About 200 took the communion at midnight, a fact which was very much out of the ordinary. Fr. O'Mahoney complimented them to his parishioners, complimenting them for coming at midnight to participate in the sublime sacrifice of the mass and urging them, as they were kneeling before the Divine Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, to promise to be faithful to the teachings of Christ and try to glorify his name, not only by the profession of faith but by the virtues of their daily lives.

The church was crowded and in the congregation were many of other denominations. The service lasted until shortly after 1 o'clock.

West Church Annual Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the West Congregational church and their friends was held in the vestry, Wednesday afternoon and evening. After the preparatory lecture at 4 o'clock, a social time was enjoyed until seven. Supper was served to about 125 persons. One hundred members of the church responded to their names at the roll call, and many letters were read from absent members.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Arthur T. Boutwell for clerk, Fred S. Boutwell for treasurer, Peter D. Smith, auditor, George Phelps and Gayton Abbott, ushers. The clerk reported the addition of nine members during the past year, five by confession and four by letter. Nine members have been removed from the church, seven by letter to other churches, and two by death. The treasurer reported the disbursement of about \$350 to missionary enterprises.

The event of the evening was the report of the committee which last June undertook to raise the indebtedness upon the church. For this, the sum of \$900 was needed. Mr. Fred Boutwell, as chairman of the committee, reported the receipt by voluntary subscriptions and by donations from the various church organizations of \$1199. For the splendid success of this enterprise, credit is due not only to Mr. Boutwell and Mr. William Trow, but to all the members of the church and parish who generously responded to their letter of appeal. No personal appeals were made. Each gave freely. After the report, the pastor led in a short prayer of Thanksgiving.

In December of this year, the church will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary. The pastor, the officers of the church and two ladies to be appointed by the pastor will elect a committee to make arrangements for the suitable recognition of this notable event.

At 9:30 the meeting closed with the singing of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

New Year's Festival.

Following out the annual custom, a New Year's festival was held at the Free church vestry last Monday evening. When the clams were announced as ready to be interviewed, cards were dropped for a season only to be resumed when the men came down stairs again, accepting on the way one of the excellent cigars which were provided. Everybody "smoked up" and played cards until a late hour, some lingering until the lights went out and exit must be made in the darkness. This clam bake was considered one of the best that was ever held at the engine house. As usual the fire laddies looked after the comfort and amusement of their guests in fine shape.

During the evening Austin F. Hitchcock played several selections on the piano. The committee from the engine company on the clam bake and gift for Mr. Hardy, consisted of George Dunnells, Frank E. Morse, and William Rea.

Surprise for Chief Hardy.

Clams, succulent clams, clams on platters, clams in pails, clam juice and lovers of clams and all that is clammy; one hundred busy and hungry men making short work of disposing of the good clam supper put before them. Such is the picture one would have seen had he ascended into the banquet hall of the Engine house last Friday evening about 10 o'clock to discover the meaning of lights and the sounds of festivity coming from that quarter.

Never were better clams put before any gathering at one of the engine company's famous steamed clam suppers than those which were furnished by the generosity of Superintendent George L. Burnham of the town farm. Never had the rooms at the engine house been filled with a more representative gathering of Andover gentlemen than that present for a two-fold purpose last Friday night.

Nearly everybody was cognizant of what the nature of the two-fold purpose was but one man and that one was Chief Lewis T. Hardy of the Andover fire department and he began to get an inkling that there was something besides clams on the fire when early in the evening Driver Frank M. Smith arose to speak and Driver F. E. Morse pushed into the room a handsome Morris chair. Mr. Smith rapped for order and asked that all cease for a few moments, their interest in whist, pitch, cribbage, etc., as he had something to say which everybody would want to hear. He extended a cordial welcome to one and all, and said that as the gathering had come together for one purpose it was thought just as well that it be made two. He said that there was one man present who had been connected with the department for a great many years. Beginning as torch boy he had worked his way up until he reached the head of the department, where he now stands. "I refer to Lewis T. Hardy, gentlemen, who has been chief of this department for 13 years, or will have been by next May. In behalf of those here tonight and in behalf of the members of the company, allow me to present you, Mr. Hardy, with this chair, in which it is hoped that you will find comfort when you reach home after a hard day's work or tired out after having responded to the imperative summons of the fire alarm."

The chief was considerably moved by the unexpectedness of the gift and at the token of esteem from his associates and fellow townsmen. He said that he was no speech maker and the surprise had taken from him the ability to say anything in response. He could only ask that they accept his thanks.

Selectman John S. Stark was next called upon. He responded by a few words in which he expressed his pleasure at being one of the large gathering present to do honor to Chief Hardy. Mr. Stark said that he had served with Mr. Hardy on the fire department and had also had the honor to have appointed Mr. Hardy as chief, having regularly signed his warrant for the last twelve years. He said that Mr. Hardy was the right man for the place and hoped that he would be chief as long as he wished to be.

The men gathered early at the house and the card tables were soon surrounded by a jolly crowd of players. When the clams were announced as ready to be interviewed, cards were dropped for a season only to be resumed when the men came down stairs again, accepting on the way one of the excellent cigars which were provided. Everybody "smoked up" and played cards until a late hour, some lingering until the lights went out and exit must be made in the darkness. This clam bake was considered one of the best that was ever held at the engine house. As usual the fire laddies looked after the comfort and amusement of their guests in fine shape.

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WEST PARISH.

The Seamen's Friend society will be entertained at the vestry next Thursday evening by Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Wm. Rundlett is to sing and Master Roy Lindsay will play the clarinet.

The Grange will instal officers next Tuesday evening.

A dance under private auspices will be held in Grange hall tonight.

Miss Caroline J. Burt, of the Bridgewater Normal school, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home in town, returned to school Monday. Miss Grace Burt will go back to Bridgewater tomorrow to begin once more her duties as teacher.

## FAREWELL MEETING.

November Club Honors Some Famous Women of the Nineteenth Century and Salutes Those of the New.

Though there may be a doubt whether the meeting of the November club on the afternoon of December 31 should be regarded as a premature wake at the death of the old century or a celebration of the birth of the new, there certainly can be no doubt of the success of the meeting.

The subject was announced as "Some Famous Women of the Nineteenth Century." Four papers covered the period, each treating a different quarter of the century. The subjects were "Theodosia Burr," by Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner; "Mary Lyon," written by Mrs. F. Palmer and read by Miss Alice Buck; "Dorothea Dix," by Mrs. Tarbox; and "A Survey of the Noted Women of the Last Twenty-five Years," by Mrs. Carter. The papers were not only instructive but entertaining, a combination not always attained, and the audience was especially grateful for all absence of reference to the hackneyed discussion of the Century Question or the New Woman.

In addition to the literary part of the program there was much enjoyable music, all selected with reference to the main idea of the meeting. Particularly interesting from this point of view were the old ballads sung by Miss Carter and Miss Merrill and the war songs of Mr. Newton. The meeting closed with carols sung by the boys of Christ church choir.

The ladies who took part in the program were dressed in costumes which illustrated the fashions of the periods treated by the various papers. The stage, also, showed the changing fashions of the century. The room representing the first half of the century, papered with old-time bouquet design and filled with dignified old chairs and tables, with its eight day clock and many candles, must have raised envious longings in many a collector of old furniture, while the draped flags of the war period and the modern parlor represented were each attractive in its way.

There was an opportunity offered throughout the program to make a most interesting comparison between the customs and thought of the earlier parts of the century with those of the present day; to note what had dropped out and passed away and what had remained. While the present return to early century styles in the matter of dress and furniture collections may be regarded as a passing fad, one cannot but feel that the ideals of the early century heroines were essentially the same as those held by the women of today; that those qualities which ennobled them and raised them above the common herd are still striven for. All this the meeting of the club brought out and therefore may be considered not only as an account of noble women of the past but as a proof that there are such now and an earnest desire for more to come.

The Social Club Held a Successful Smoker.

Nearly 200 invited guests were present at the Andover Social club's smoker at their rooms in the Musgrove block, Wednesday evening. The club's quarters were hardly adequate to accommodate such a large number and many were obliged to remain in the entry during the first part of the evening. Everything possible was done to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

The prize, a pool table, was won by A. Lindsay of Washington avenue.

The following interesting program was rendered, mostly by local talent: Buck and wing dancing, J. Craig W. Matthews; songs, J. A. Lynch; piano recitations, A. F. Hitchcock; songs, T. Mahoney, J. McGregor, E. Allen, J. M. Glauklyn of Lawrence; T. Lawlor of Lawrence; piano selections, C. Farnham of Lawrence; dance, Bob Scott; recitation, A. Kaiser; song, J. Mander; buck and wing dance, B. Scott; songs, Albert Hemmer of Newport, R. I.; songs by James Soutar of Newport, R. I.; stories, M. M. Hill and others.

During the evening refreshments were served. The smoker did not come to a close until a late hour.

The members of the committee, to whom are due much commendation for making the affair so successful, were J. McNally, manager, assisted by F. McNally, T. Mahoney, T. Connolly, I. Stewart and J. F. Sweeney.

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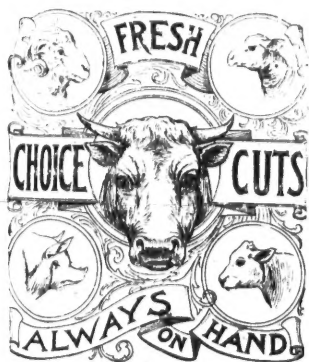
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## Ladies' Night at Burns Club.

The Village hall was well filled last Saturday evening by the members of the Burns club and their lady friends who gathered to enjoy on "Ladies' Night" a very excellent entertainment. The entertainment consisted of a song by Miss Margaret C. Donovan, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Donovan; two readings by William H. Barton; two songs by Will Scot with E. R. Barton as accompanist, and two recitations by Ella Barton.

After the entertainment refreshments were served and the floor cleared for dancing, which continued until a late hour.

## FRYE VILLAGE.

Skating is excellent at Hussey's pond. The Village was visited by a number of hoodlums Tuesday morning who seemed intent on destroying property.

A new wall is being built at William M. Wood's property corresponding and continuing to the south wall in front of his coachman's house. A large ledge directly opposite the residence of Messrs. Curran and Joyce, and belonging to them, is being removed by blasting.

## Birth.

In Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 2, 1901, a nine-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Byron Morse.



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## Obituary.

MARY KING NORTHEY—SARAH NORTHEY MARLAND.

Two lives have just ended which were noteworthy in their relation to one another and to this town—those of Miss Mary K. Northey, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah N. Marland. For nearly fifty years they had lived together and by themselves in the cottage on the corner of Central and Chestnut streets. Their father was Captain Abijah Northey, one of that former generation of Salem seamen who combined intelligence and cultivation with business and travel. Miss Northey had been all her life much of an invalid, and had been watched over and cared for by her younger and more vigorous sister. Mrs. Marland was one year, lacking six days, the younger, and during those six days in the year she used to say to her sister, "Now I'm as old as you." Throughout last summer the two old ladies grew more and more feeble, till it became plain that the end for them was approaching. It had always been Mrs. Marland's fear that she might die first, for then there would be no one to watch over her sister as she had done. At last, on Friday of last week, the end came for Miss Northey.

Mrs. Marland was not told of her sister's death, but she seemed to suspect it. Her mind wandered; she called her sister by name, reached out her arms to her and on Sunday quietly fell asleep. They belonged to the nineteenth century and they went out with it; and after having lived for almost half of it together, they were separated by only two days. Miss Northey was 88 years and 9 months old, and Mrs. Marland 87 years, 9 months.

In 1835, Mrs. Marland married William S. Marland, a son of Abraham Marland, who came to Andover from England in 1800. Abraham Marland established a mill in Andover for cleaning and carding wool, which he then had spun and woven by the farmers. He afterwards drove to Boston with the cloth for sale. From this beginning he built up the flourishing business which is now carried on by the Stevens in Marland Village. His first child was born in 1800; and his last, Mrs. Franklin Darracott, died in the last month of 1900. He was prominent in establishing Christ church Parish here, and in contributing to the building of the church. He presented to the Parish the present rectory. William S. Marland planted the row of elms in front of the church and rectory. He died in 1847, before his father.

Mrs. William S. Marland had a genius for kindness. In the earlier years of her married life, when trained nurses were almost unknown, the community looked to her for assistance in sickness, and she went from house to house giving her experience and her loving ministrations. Two large lilac trees grew beside her front door. In spring the children came so constantly asking for a bunch of lilacs that it became an annoyance. But it was easier to cut the trees down than to say "No" to the children, and so the trees disappeared. During the Civil war, when two of her sons were in the army, she was active in carrying on the work at home by which the soldiers were supplied with comforts. She was treasurer of the Soldiers' Aid society, and, together with Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. David Gray, did the buying for the society and marked out its plan for work. She retained to the last her dignity, her sweetness, her courtesy of manner. Many a passer-by will miss her white cap from the window and her pleasant greeting.

She leaves four children—Maj. William Marland of School street, Andover; Abraham Marland, town clerk; Charles Marland, station agent at Ballardvale; and Mrs. George H. Poor of Main street, Andover. A daughter, Mary S. Marland, died in 1878.

On Sunday, private services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Frederic Palmer for the late Miss Northey and the body was afterwards taken to Salem to be laid to rest in the tomb of her ancestors. Services for the late Mrs. Marland were held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in Christ church, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.

## Police Say "No Boxing."

The Crescent Athletic club, a new organization occupying quarters in one of Hardy & Cole's buildings on Pearson street, blossomed into the public eye with a grand athletic exhibition last Saturday evening. Nearly 150 young men, some decidedly young, flocked there, having paid the required admission fee, which was small.

The first feature of the program was a boxing match between Pat Boyle of this place and a young "bruiser" from Lawrence. One or two good red hot rounds had been fought, and the young patrons of the sport who were sitting packed in like sardines around the ring pitched in the centre, were beginning to get their money's worth. Alas! when another round would have settled the question of supremacy beyond the shadow of a doubt, 'twas not to be. The advent of Chief Frye during the progress of the round was looked upon with suspicion and his peremptory orders that the "scrapping" must cease was agreed to from necessity.

The program was finished out with songs, dances and other like tame amusements to the chagrin of both management and spectators.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 28	10	24	Dec. 28	26	34
" 29	10	26	" 29	13	32
" 30	10	19	" 30	20	44
" 31	2	18	" 31	36	43
1900			1901		
Jan. 1	10	20	Jan. 1	30	46
" 2	10	26	" 2	8	30
" 3	6	18	" 3	4	16

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 31, 1900.

Coburn, Mrs. N. P. Ryman, Edw.  
Gallagher, J. E. Sproule, John  
King, Albert F., Jr. Stevens, The Misses  
Lorinton, Fred Sylvester, Joseph S.  
Mills, Mrs. Edw. Taylor, David  
Morse, Mrs. John Trant, Joseph  
Murray, Ed. T. Ward, Wm. F.  
Parker, S. Arthur Bliss, P. M.

## LOCATION GRANTED.

Selectmen Say How L. & R. Road May Come Down Town.

The selectmen have granted the Lawrence and Reading road their specific location on Main street as before chronicled in the Townsman and are now awaiting further movements on the part of the L. & R. company. The location and conditions governing the grant may be seen in the franchise as published below:

Town of Andover, Essex Co., Mass.

In Board of Selectmen,  
Dec. 29, 1900.

Grant of a specific location for tracks of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

In this grant and specific location the term "first named company" shall in all cases mean the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company, and the term "second named company" shall in all cases mean the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, and the term "the board" shall in all cases mean the board of selectmen as well as the board granting this location as all future boards which may succeed them in office.

Ordered that the specific location for the tracks to be laid by the first named company under the order of this board dated Sept. 29th, 1900, be and is as follows: Beginning at the present terminus of the tracks of the first named company on Main street and running on the east side of the tracks of the second named company to School street; from School street to Morton street the tracks are hereby so located that the westerly rail is between the rails of the second named company; from Morton street to a point 450 feet north of said Morton street both rails are located on the east side of the tracks of the second named company; from said last named point to Barnard street the tracks are so located that the westerly rail is between the rails of the second named company; from Barnard street to Elm street both rails are located on the east side of the tracks of the second named company.

Wherever, by the above location, the westerly rail of the first named company is between the rails of the second named company, it is located one foot from the westerly rail of the second named company and parallel to it, or from one foot to four inches from the westerly rail if the man-holes of the sewers do not admit of a distance of one foot; and wherever the westerly rail of the first named company passes to the east side of the tracks of the second named company, the tracks of the first named company are so located that the westerly rail is parallel to and four feet easterly from the easterly rail of the second named company.

The above specific location is granted under the following express conditions and provisions:

First.—The first named company shall, as regards this specific location, be subject not only to general laws and to the special provisions of its original location (dated Feb. 15, 1897) which now exist, but to all further changes of the general law or of its original location.

Second.—No work on this location shall be begun until the board designate the pattern of rail to be used.

Third.—The poles necessary shall be of such shape and material (wood or iron) as the board shall determine and shall be located where the board designates.

Fourth.—The portion of the street between the rails and also for a distance of eighteen inches outside of the rails shall be thoroughly ballasted and surfaced with pavement, asphalt, macadam or such other material as shall be designated by the board, all at the expense of the first named company; also, wherever both rails of the first named company are on the east side of the tracks of the second named company, the space between the tracks of the two companies shall be filled and surfaced with pavement, macadam or other material as may be designated and required by the board at the expense of the first named company; and in addition to the above, wherever both rails of the first named company are on the east side of the tracks of the second named company, the first named company shall at its own expense widen the street on the east side of the tracks to such extent and in such manner as the board may require, and pave, macadamize or otherwise fill and surface the same to the edge of the sidewalk as the board may require, and wherever the entrances to private property and grounds are affected by this location, the first named company shall at its own cost put and leave such entrances in a condition satisfactory to the board.

The tracks, grading, paving, macadamizing or other filling and surfacing above named shall conform to the existing grade of the street and to any grades that may hereafter be lawfully established and the tracks, grading, paving, macadamizing or other filling and surfacing above named shall be kept at all times in good order and condition by the first named company to the acceptance of the board.

Fifth.—The first named company shall at its own expense, upon notification, immediately clear, guard and light any excavation made on its location by the Board of Public Works or the highway surveyor of the town and shall be responsible for any damage caused by its failure so to do, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the town from all damages and expense arising from such failure.

Sixth.—The first named company shall not charge or collect more than ten cents for a single fare between Andover square and Reading square, and shall not charge or collect more than half fare from school children going to and from school between Andover square and the North Reading line.

Seventh.—Upon any failure of the first named company, its grantees, lessees or successors to comply with any of the conditions of this order, the board may revoke the location hereby granted or any portion of the same and require and enforce the removal of its tracks and cause the

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It is pleasing to announce that Hamilton G. Merrill, an Andover boy, son of Mrs. Florence A. Merrill of Main street, has been appointed as successor to George C. Fiske instructor in the classics at Phillips Academy, who has been promoted to the position of teacher in Latin at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Amherst and is well fitted for the position.

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The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the First Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL,  
Clerk.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.  
Andover, Dec. 7, 1900.

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of Directors, a change in the By-Laws, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company in Andover, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901 at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEO. A. PARKER,  
Acting Sec'y.  
Dec. 27, 1900.



## LAWRENCE

Albert Weston is in town.

W. R. Ruddock is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. D. Snow is ill at her home on Broadway.

Miss Addie Snow is visiting cousins at Worcester.

Mrs. Eastman has been visiting at Manchester, Mass.

Olin Hayes of 4 Albion street is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horne spent New Year's at Worcester.

Joseph Roy of Cross street spent New Year's in Lowell.

George Fifield is the guest of William Sherman of Dorchester.

Miss Ella Robinson has been visiting relatives in the country.

Percy Kilcup has been visiting his mother on Jackson street.

Levin Searle of New York has been visiting his parents in town.

Miss Margaret Nelson, formerly of this city is visiting in town.

Mrs. Oscar Locke and grandson are visiting relatives in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Lella M. Lamprey and sister Alice are spending the holidays in New York.

Frank E. Bryant of Jackson street is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Frank McGowan of New York has been visiting his parents on Berkeley street.

## NEW OFFICERS.

This has been a week of installation, many lodges and clubs having placed in control new boards of officers for the ensuing year.

The following recently elected officers of Sunrise circle, C. of P., were inducted into office Monday evening by Installation Officer John Breen, assisted by Thomas P. Cahill as grand marshal; Chief companion, Mrs. Catherine Morgan; sub-chief companion, Miss Nellie Fuller; financial secretary, Mary Anderson; treasurer, Albert Demars; right guard, Mamie O'Rourke; left guard, Mary Quinn; inside sentinel, John Duller; outside sentinel, Annie Callahan; trustee for three years, Sarah Callahan; circle physician, Dr. J. J. McEvoy. The installation ceremony was finely rendered and at its close a social session was held, during which refreshments were served and a pleasant entertainment given. M. J. Brennan presided and the program included a song by Miss Harrigan; reading, Miss Sarah Callahan; piano solo, Miss B. Callahan; song, T. Wallron; song, Thomas Murray; reading, Caroline Carpenter; song, John Minahan; reading, M. J. Brennan; reading, Louisa E. Bishop.

The following officers were elected and installed by Needham Relief Corps No. 55: President, Mary F. Johnson; sen. vice president, Cordeia C. Morgan; junior vice president, Hattie M. Wells; treasurer, Arleta B. Lyon; chaplain, Christian Hann; conductor, Henrietta Crossley; guard, Lucy F. Gould; asst. conductor, Emeline A. Smith; asst. guard, Clara A. Vezzie; color bearer No. 1, Miss E. Sullivan; color bearer No. 2, Miss Mary McDonald; color bearer No. 3, Miss Anna P. Black; color bearer No. 4, Miss E. Alice Curtis; delegates to convention, Hattie M. Wells, Hannah M. Abbott, alternates, Lydia H. Swift, Anna P. Black.

The installing officer was Mrs. Mary H. Norton of Corp 96, Haverhill, assisted by Miss Tuffs of the same place who acted as conductor, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The semi-annual election of officers of William B. Gale lodge, 140, Knights of Pythias, was held Tuesday night with the following results: Chancellor or commander, Archie N. Frost; vice-chancellor, James Forbes; prelate, Moses H. Ames; master of work, Wendell P. Brown; keeper of records, George E. Sumner; master of finance, Leo W. Hefner; master of exchequer, Royal E. Bell; master-at-arms, Harry E. Sloate; inner guard, Daniel Silver; outer guard, Kimball Gordon; representative to grand lodge, two years, Wendell P. Brown. Installation Jan. 14.

The semi-annual election of officers of Quindaro lodge, 32, K. of P., held Tuesday evening in Pythian hall, resulted as follows: Chance for commander, Edgar H. Vose; vice-chancellor, Alonzo A. Miller; prelate, A. C. Graupner; master of work, Gus S. Currier; keeper of records and seal, Thomas Westby; master of finance, James M. Cutter; master of exchequer, William M. Andrews; master-at-arms, Milton W. Ludwig; inner guard, William H. Copp; outer guard, William G. Norton; trustee, three years, Amos Southwick; representative to grand lodge, two years, Thomas Westby.

The installation of officers of Calanthe temple, 12, Rathbone Sisters, took place in Pythian hall Wednesday evening, the work being done by Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Fannie W. Eaton of Brockton, assisted by Mrs. Charles Coffin as grand senior and Mrs. C. H. Murch as grand manager of the temple. Following are the names of those installed: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Carrie M. Drew; excellent senior, Mrs. Josephine Tucker; excellent junior, Mrs. Georgia Banan; manager of the temple, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant; mistress of finance, Mrs. Edna J. Littlefield; protector of the temple, Miss Dillon; guard of the outer temple, Mrs. Fred Bohannon. The mistress of records and correspondence-elect was absent and will be installed at a later meeting. Besides the above the trustees who do not require to be installed are Miss M. Morgan, three years; Mrs. Jennie Beattie, two years; and Mrs. A. J. Willis, one year. In the early part of the meeting prior to the installation, three candidates were initiated, the officers of the temple being assisted by members of Friendship temple of Methuen who were present.

The officers of Needham post, 39, G. A. R., were installed in Needham hall Wednesday evening. Past Commander George W. Smith was installing officer.

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## THE WHITE FUND.

Dr. John C. Bowker of this city was the lecturer in the White Fund course which took place at city hall Wednesday evening. The spectacle in and about city hall was the same as on all previous occasions when this delightful and pleasing talker has been announced. Long before 7:45 o'clock the hall had been filled to the doors to the stage and expectant audience, the doors had been closed, and hundreds of disappointed citizens were turned away, unable to gain entrance to the auditorium. The White Fund course is a remarkable one of the strongest in the country—and under the management of former Mayor James H. Eaton, has become very famous.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Eaton and for over an hour, a delighted audience listened to Dr. Bowker speak on the Paris Exposition and gazed with keen enjoyment, up in a rare collection of stereoscopic views which, with few exceptions, were taken and colored by the tourist, himself. The views were, for the most part, pictures of different portions of the exposition which have not previously appeared in magazines or elsewhere. Some of the views were most striking, particularly those of the illumination of the River Seine, the electrical fountain, Chateau d'Eu, and the palace of glass, the last, being probably the most beautiful of all. In short, the audience was taken through the most interesting portion of the exposition, the odd people and their customs were described, many amusing anecdotes were told in the doctor's characteristic style, and the lecture was brought to a close with a view from the Eiffel tower.

The exposition, said the lecturer, is not to be compared with the World's with it.

In speaking of the unsatisfactory financial results of the Paris Exposition, Dr. Bowker said substantially: "Although the affair was a financial failure, it was a most pronounced artistic success. The financial failure was the result of the rule things which France said of England at the outbreak of the Boer war. The great paying public of England resented them, and refused to go to the exposition. Dr. Bowker very beautifully described his first vision of the fair and the location of the show in the following words: 'My first vision of the exposition was at sunset one night, in midsummer, when exalted temperatures had cast a tropical languor over Paris and the gorgeously mantle of departing day was flung in glorious splendor against the sky as if in dazzle the bright eye of advancing night. Directly ahead was the splendid bridge called Alexander III and name in sentimental tribute to Russia.'

The location of the show in what might be called the heart of Paris, was very remarkable, as few cities would have been willing to make such great sacrifices. Both sides of the River Seine were lined with those fine old mansions which at the close of the fair must fade away like the fabric of a dream."

An excellent description of the River Seine and of the most interesting sections of the exposition followed, interspersed with anecdotes exceedingly amusing and well told. The lecture was brought to a close with the following beautiful and glowing words: 'The exposition is the crown of the century.'

## APPOINTED LECTURER.

Marshall P. Thompson of Boston, formerly of this city, has been appointed by Dartmouth college as a resident lecturer for the year 1901 before the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, a post graduate school of Dartmouth college. Mr. Thompson will lecture on the subject of "Legal Conditions of International Trade" and will deliver ten lectures thereon.

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The other lecturers and their subjects are: John Ordonaux, N. Y., "Investments"; Thomas L. Greene, manager of the Audubon company of New York, "Principles of Railroad and Industrial Accounting as applied to Financial and Operating Administration"; Robert A. Woods, A. B., head of the South End House, Boston; "Municipal Administration"; Joseph A. DeBorja, A. M., actuary of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vt., "Theory and Practice of Life Insurance"; James S. Eaton, A. M., statistician of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, New York, "Theory and Practice of Railroad Statistics."

## First Prize Story.

FRED C. BRADFORD, the winner of the first prize, is the son of Fred J. Bradford, conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, of 76 Essex street. He has just reached his fourteenth birthday and is at the present time a member of the class of 1904, L. H. S.

Master Bradford was born in Lowell, but has lived in South Lawrence for the past 10 years. His first school days were spent in the Union street school, after which he graduated from the Packard Grammar school, last June, and entered the High school, last September. He is planning to enter college after completing his course in the local institution.

The English instructor of this bright young man states that her pupil does very good English work, especially in his composition writing.

Master Bradford won an order for \$10 worth of books, to be selected from the book department of the Boston store, and following is the list of his wise selections: Murray's Mythology, Murray's Dictionary, Murray's Marlowe, Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, set of Kipling's and Dutch Republic.

Reddy was a good-natured, raw-boned Vermont Yankee, and the butt of all our jokes. We were ever pestering him with all manner of practical jokes, but for the most part, he took them in good humor. Occasionally, however, we would tease him beyond all bounds of reason, and then he was very lively, with threats of what he would do. On such occasions, he generally would hold away, and wind up with "you just wait 'till I get mad."

He had come to Lawrence about a year before, and, looking anywhere for work, had applied, hat in hand, to the "Super." The "Super" had handed him over to the charge of the boss of the weavers, leaving a little here, and a little there, until he began to have hopes of going back to weaving. One day, when a rush order came in, one of the weavers was hurt, and Reddy took the place, and he'll be for the rest of the week, to his great delight. Then, to his surprise, his happiness, the boss promised him the next vacancy.

So things went along, for perhaps a month. Reddy was happy and jocular, but one morning he seemed especially so. "Well, boys, I go to weaving Monday, so today's the last day I'll be with you," he said. "I'm off to the mill."

Sometimes, when all the machinery was in motion, the mill would shake, but the most of us thought nothing of it. Some few, wisecracks, though, had shook their heads, and told us that the Pemberton wasn't safe. One crabbled old fellow, who we termed him, every day told us the same story, how the mill would fall, some day. But as time wore on, and nothing happened, we only laughed, and when anything doubtful was heard, we invariably replied "Bet old Plimpton said that."

During the day, Reddy had been working, happily, faithfully as ever. "Take," he said to me, "I wish you were a weaver, too." Then came disappointment to him. Just as the paying off had commenced, and we were getting ready to haul out the fire, the boss came down to the door, and said to Reddy, "Sorry, but we're kind of slack, and I won't need you for the weaving," and went out. Reddy turned pale, but he said nothing. He turned around, and continued his work.

The weavers had been paid, and we were getting ready to go and get our pay. Reddy was silently putting on his coat, when suddenly a jarring, a crashing sound, a scream, then—how long I laid unconscious I can't say, but I remember first a smell of smoke, and then I recovered. I could not realize what had happened. I was in darkness and silence. I tried to rise, but could not, being pinned down by my fallen timbers. A sharp pain in my left leg I felt, but elsewhere I was numb, the only sensation being that of a great weight on me. I could now see more distinctly. I was in a small open space, left by debris.

I realized now, that the mill had fallen, and we were in the ruins. I made another desperate effort to free myself, but the timbers held me down, and giving up hope for a time, I lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness. Suddenly a fit of coughing roused me. The small space was full of smoke again, and I could see a faint glow. Fire! Great Heavens! Am I to be slowly burned to death—die inch by inch?

Hark! What's that? Through the crackling of the approaching flames comes a sound of singing. Singing! What for? And here, helpless, I'm dying like a dog. Young voices, too. Oh! That spoke. The singing, again. Perhaps they are dying, too. Yes, held by careless use of a rescuer's lantern, coming to them, with Death riding with it, about to claim them, they are passing the last few moments of life in song.

What is this heat? That fire, again. Nearer, too. Why didn't I heed old Plimpton? I ought to have known it! Oh, if death will only come suddenly, and not to torture me. I—Heavens, what smoke! I'm straining! What's that? Through the smoke and steam, by the brightening glow of the fire, I can see a human form. Yes, he's til-

ing to save me. Blood is pouring from a cruel wound in his head. It's Reddy! "Wake up," he's saying. "Wake up and come with me." The timber is cut away, and I attempted to rise, but fell back. "I can't, Reddy," I cried. "Save yourself."

For answer he lifted me in his strong arms, and staggered across the narrow vault, and laid me down, while with seemingly superhuman strength, he pulled away the fallen timbers, clearing a way of escape. The fire is near again, and Reddy, holding me with one arm, ascends the almost perpendicular sides of the vault. With my arm I cling on to a timber, with Reddy trying to clear a way of escape, and the hungry fire beneath.

Through the opening growing wider, I saw a scene of desolation. It was dark, but the ruins were lit up by the hungry flames, and here and there were a few brave men, battling for the life of some unfortunate, or comforting the dying one. I heard voices again. They were singing yet. There were fewer—the sounds were fainter.

"Jesus, lover of my soul." Nearby was a group of men. I tried to shout, but could not. One of the men was kneeling. Beside a young girl who was caught hopelessly in the ruins. "Write to my mother," she was saying, giving her name, "and tell her I wasn't afraid to die. Tell her my savings are in the bank, where she can get them. The fire is almost here. I must die. Good-by." A clasp of hands, and then men led the terrible scene.

A rush of heat, and my strength was leaving me. I lost my hold, and would have fallen but that a pair of strong arms lifted me, as before, and I was carried out. Reddy had made an opening, and carried me out. The line of fire was near. Reddy tightened his grasp on me, and started to run. We went through the scorching flames, then Reddy fell, and I was thrown onto a projecting timber. Reddy was senseless.

All now was silence, but for the crackling of the flames—and still the song. Only one voice singing.

"If, where they led my Lord, I too am borne, Planting my steps in His, Weary and worn; May the path carry me, Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer, my God, to thee; Nearer to thee."

Suddenly Reddy started up, struggled to his feet, picked me up and started again. He went down again, but staggered along, till down he went again, but still he struggled desperately along. Then we fell, together, into a hole in the ruins.

The next I knew my face was being bathed by kind hands. The singing had ceased, and an awful stillness reigned. I was raised by friendly arms, and looked about me. The fire had done its work, and all about was darkness, save for a small lantern, which shone its feeble rays on the pathetic faces of several men. They were watching someone. It was Reddy, his head supported by a nurse. Blood was flowing from the wound. He was dying.

By his side, kneeling, was the boss, his eyes moistened by tears. "Reddy," he was saying, "you're a weaver now. When will you go to work?" "I'm afraid—sir—I wouldn't do."

## THE JAQUITH OBSEQUES.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William H. Jaquith were impressively performed Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. H. Amory at the Grace Episcopal church. The remains were consigned to their last resting place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

The body lay in state at the late residence of the deceased, 111 Jackson street from 11 until 1 o'clock. Hundreds of personal friends and business associates embraced the opportunity of viewing for the last time the features which were so changed by the week's illness. Brief private services were pronounced at the house at two o'clock in the presence of the family and a few immediate relatives. At half past two the remains were borne to Grace church which was crowded with relatives and friends. Delegations from the Masonic lodge and local bankers were present.

The rites at the church were also pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Amory and appropriate eulogies and selections were rendered by the choir. H. Lester Sherman, John Bingham and Frank P. Busbee officiated as ushers at the church. The body reposed in a handsome black mahogany casket with silver trimmings and bore the simple inscription: William Henry Jaquith, 1836-1900.

Sixty-three roses were laid upon the casket, denoting the age of the deceased. The floral tributes were most beautiful and attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them were the following: Chair, in which deceased had sat for 23 years, banked in white flowers and lilies, sent by officers of the Pacific National bank, large cross and crown on base, from Bethany commandery, K. T.; arch, emblematic of Mt. Sinai, Royal Arch chapter; floral design, from Grecian lodge, F. and A. M.; large basket, from J. A. Perkins, H. Lester Sherman, J. E. Varney and F. L. Leighton; wreath, inscribed "Brother," from Simon Jaquith of Lynn; wreath, Mrs. Charles Dull of Washington, D. C.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burdige of Lowell; wreath, Judge and Mrs. Andrew C. Stone; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White of Andover; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colby, Methuen; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins; basket, Mr. and Mrs. William Oswald; spray, Congressman and Mrs. William S. Knox; spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanborn; wreath, inscribed "Smile," from four friends of Washington, D. C.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart; basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cogswell; spray, Benjamin Green of Haverhill; and Miss Parsons; spray of Russian violets, George Shepard of Concord, N. H.; spray, James Tyler of Concord; spray, Col. Dumas and Miss Pierce of Concord; bouquet of violets, Mr. Manning and Miss Pierce of Andover; bouquet, Ernest G. Marble of Boston.

Many relatives and friends were present from out of town, Lowell, Haverhill, Andover, Methuen, Wilmington, William T. Gage, brother of Mrs. Jaquith, from Detroit, Michigan; Manchester, N. H., Derry, N. H., and William P. Fisher of Brunswick Me. Walter R. Rowe, William Oswald, Justin E. Varney, Thomas M. Cogswell, Byron Truell and Aretas R. Sanborn were bearers.

## TOOK HIS LIFE.

One of the saddest events to be chronicled at the dawn of the new century, was the death of Arthur C. Church, of this city, who in a moment of despondency, undoubtedly the result of mental overwork, shot himself at his home, 487 Haverhill street, Monday evening.

Miss Mertie Eastman is visiting in Haverhill.

Timothy Callahan has returned to New York after a short visit among friends in this city.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 a.m. ar. 9.06 ar. 9.29; 9.24 a.m. 10.32; 10.33 a.m. 11.10; 11.10 a.m. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 a.m. 3.19; 4.10 a.m. 4.50; 5.46 a.m. 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.30 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.30 ar. 3.50; 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar. 7.21; 8.15 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 6.50 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.30, 7.55, 8.07, 8.50, 10.10, 10.55, 11.25. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.50, 3.55, 5.35, 6.35, 7.08, 9.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.57, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.21; 7.43 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33; 5.07 ar. 6.55; 5.40 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.55 ar. 8.19; 10.30 ar. 11.29; 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.45 ar. 1.32; 4.15 ar. 5.07; 4.30 ar. 5.40; 8.00 ar. 1.15.

GOING EAST, A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.51, 10.23, 11.58.

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# Around the County.

## METHUEN.

Miss Helen Jamieson is visiting her parents on Pelham street.

The Old Liners will hold a dance in the town hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colby are spending a few days in Concord, N. H.

Miss Elise Nevins has been visiting in Framingham and Southboro for a few days.

A watch night service was held at the M. E. church Monday night to welcome in the new year and century.

The French and German classes which have been organized among the local public teachers held their first session Monday afternoon in the superintendent's office. Dr. E. B. Eberhart of Boston taught the class. Lessons will be given each Monday afternoon.

Woodbine lodge, 42, American Benefit society, has elected the following officers: President, Susan Webster; vice president, Mary L. Clark; orator, Annie S. Sawyer; chaplain, Mary E. Emerson; secretary and collector, Anna F. Poore; treasurer, Sidney Poore. The installation will take place the last Wednesday in this month. There will also be a number of candidates for initiation on that evening.

Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., elected officers Monday evening as follows: Noble grand, Charles R. Bower; vice grand, George W. Barnes; recording secretary, John F. Ridley; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; treasurer, A. N. Russ; trustees, John S. Tapley, John H. George, and Edwin J. Casale; auditor, T. E. Gammons. The installation takes place January 14. District Deputy Grand Master Frank M. Smith and suite of Andover will install.

Mrs. Victor Lemay of 40 Union street was found dead in her bed shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Death must have been quite sudden. As her husband was talking with her about a half hour before. But she had been ill for several weeks, from causes incident to childbirth. Medical Examiner Howe of Lawrence was called to view the body and pronounced death due to natural causes. Mrs. Lemay was about 45 years of age and leaves her husband and four children to mourn her death.

The officials of the Lawrence and Methuen street railroad have been granted until June 1, 1901, in which to complete their railway in this town. Their time limit expires Dec. 31, 1900. The selectmen considered that the officials had pushed the construction of the road as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, and for this reason decided to extend the time. It is rumored that an agreement between the L. & M. company and the Lawrence and Methuen company regarding the use of each other's tracks between Center street and Oakland avenue on Broadway has been arrived at; but the selectmen have not yet been notified of it, nor on the terms of the agreement yet made known.

The Methuen High School Alumni association held its annual midwinter reunion Monday evening in Nevins Memorial hall. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual. About 75 were present. Preceding the dancing a program including selections from the orchestra and readings from southern authors and plantation melodies by Miss Annie Bialock of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. Miss Bialock made a very favorable impression. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening in the basement. The affair proved very enjoyable to those present. The executive committee who made the arrangements is composed of Mitchell Johnson, Herbert Gordon, Miss Avis Foster, Miss Mabel L. Pelrice, Miss Mertina Goldsmith, Miss Annie Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Barstow.

## HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough; heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by A. Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday night. A social hour from 6 to 7 o'clock was spent, in which the members of the church had an opportunity to meet one another in a social way. Shortly after seven o'clock a supper was served. Following the supper the church roll was called by the clerk, James Pierce, and 92 responded. Letters were read from several members who are out of town and unable to be present. Eight names have been dropped from the roll since last year, six because of death and two by removal. After the roll call addresses were made by Dr. Spaulding of Boston, William Chase of Newton Theological seminary, son of Rev. S. L. B. Chase, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. House, a former pastor, and closely followed. Rev. Mr. House's talk was of more than usual interest, as he related many incidents which occurred during his pastorate in which he began his pastorate in the local church in 1876, remaining six and one-half years. Mr. Chase was the last speaker. Being the son of a former pastor and being himself well known pastor and member, his talk was very interesting. The meeting broke up at about 9.30 o'clock.

## THE REAL THINK.

At a certain review recently held a pompous member of parliament found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd. Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and some ladies who accompanied him, he tapped a buxom cockney, who was taking a day off, on the shoulder and said in a peremptory tone, "Make Way There." "Who are yer pushing?" replied the cockney. "Do you know who I am, sir?" said the indignant statesman. "I am a representative of the people." "Garn! That ain't nothin!" growled the man. "We're the bloomin' people theselves."—(The King.)

## LOUD ACCLAIM.

Calm and clear the moonlight flooded the sleeping city on Monday evening. The lofty spire of St. Mary's cast a long, dark shadow which deepened as the hours crept on apace. In many churches the warm glow in the windows showed that there were gathered within worshippers who were commemorating the dawn of a new century, fraught with good or ill to so many human hearts ached over the world. At 11.45 the chimes on St. Mary's sounded with their silver tongues the approach of the midnight hour, when the world would cross the century line, and enter a new era. Light was streaming from the great edifice and hundreds of worshippers were hurrying in through its Gothic portals. The organ pealed forth triumphant music, and mingled with the joyous clamor of the bells above, was wafted over the city through the crisp night air, proclaiming that great event, the birth of the Twentieth century. In many churches the congregations on benediction listened to the striking of the midnight hour. In the solemn hush of that midnight prayer, the new century was born.

Suddenly as if all the fiends of the outer darkness were hurling themselves in the sacred hour, the bells above, there burst upon the solemn calm, the wild shrieks of a siren whistle, mingled with the frozen clang of many bells. The spell was broken and the deep religious sentiment of the hour was changed as in the twinkling of an eye. It was a descent from the grand sublime to the ridiculous. The transition from the grand tuneful harmony of sweet-voiced bells, to the clamor of the whistles and alarm, was not an agreeable one. Pandemonium reigned, and the religious character of the observance was lost in the tuneless jangle of the bells mingled with the wail of the siren which sounded like the cry of the banished. Even while the devout were on their knees in prayer, it was as if the city were plunged into the mad and riotous tumult of a Fourth of July celebration.

Never was a New Year more generally ushered in by devout Christians than that which marked the dawn of the 20th century. In all the Catholic churches solemn high mass was said in accordance with the decree of Pope Leo. In many Protestant churches, watch-night services were held.

## FOOLISH FURNACE FIXER.

Consider now the man who fixes his own furnace. Verily, he maketh a terminal facility of his own neck. For that is where he getteth it. And behold, he is it.

He listeneth with scorn to the suggestion of the wife of his bosom that he hire a man to fix the furnace. Yes, he saith unto her: "Nay, not on your existence. Verily, I will not further enrich this nation of fixers of things, but will even show you what I am."

"That I am an a-round handy man." He taketh unto himself the hammer and the shovel.

And the broken screw-driver and the monkey wrench and the putty-knife and the saw, and many other things.

Surely, he carrieth more tools than a corn doctor.

And he goeth into the cellar and bumpeth his head against the joists.

Whereupon the sound of his cursing is heard above the rattle of the gas meter.

And he droppeth his tools about his feet and fiftieth up his voice in lamentation.

He declareth that the top of his head is torn away, even the entire top thereof.

He calleth unto his wife that she may come unto him, that she may see that he hath brains within his head.

But she cometh not. For she hath gone unto the bargain sale, whereth she may pay 49 shekels for something she wanteth not.

But which is marked down from 50 shekels.

And the man gathereth up his tools and goeth unto the furnace.

He openeth the door thereof, and putteth his head upon the inside, and exclaimeth:

"Lo! Is it even as I said it was."

Now, behold the wind of his breath bloweth the ashes on high so that they fill his hair.

Likewise his eyes and his nostrils. He openeth his mouth to swear, and the ashes and cinders fill him, so that he cougheth.

Whereat he receiveth more ashes. And he bumpeth his ear upon the furnace in his haste to take his head from out thereof.

Then he sitteth upon the floor of the cellar and breaketh forth ashes and curses in great volume.

Yet again he beginneth his task. He shovelleth out the ashes and cutteth his finger against the firebox, and secureth many streaks and stripes upon his garments.

He maketh a fire in the furnace, and the smoke ariseth and filleth the house.

And his wife cometh home, bearing in her arms many bundles, and in her purse much nothing.

She seeth the smoke and calleth unto him, and when he riseth to go unto her he falleth into a tub.

And he getteth unto his feet and throweth the shovel and the hammer and the wrench and all the tools over against the furnace.

Then he mounteth the cellar steps, and when his wife gazeth upon him she raiseth her hands.

And her voice. And yelleth:— "Why, Johnhenry!— Why, Johnhenryjones!"

For that is his name. And he saith nothing, except to beg for arnica and plaster and strong drink.

And she hireth the cook's brother to fix the furnace.

And the cook's brother turneth the damper aright and charges \$3.

But the man saith unto himself: "Verily there are three kinds of fools: the fool, the big fool and the bad-word fool."

"And lo, I am all three." Verily it is so, even as it is written. Yes, verily, yes indeed.—Josh Wink.

## A NEW FLOUR MILL.

Considerable interest has been manifested among the flour trade over the completion of Geo. C. Christain's New Century Mill in Minneapolis. This is the most modern milling plant in the world, combining as it does all patent processes with special machinery and unusual facilities. The product, New Century Flour, is now on the market and is pronounced by experts to be the flour of the century.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1771. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M., morning worship, followed by the Communion. Also, subsidiary dept. Sunday School to follow. 2.30 P. M. Scotland dist. school. 4.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.40 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade. Tuesday, 7.45, church prayer meetings. Thursday, 2.30 P. M., sewing meeting. Woman's Union.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1806. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M., Communion service with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. George Phelps, leader. 7.30 P. M., Half hour talk by pastor. Subject, "The relation of Christ to our sin." Services in Osgood and Abbott School houses as usual. Week of Prayer services Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.45. The Friends' Society will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Dodson.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1831. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M., Preaching by pastor, followed by Communion service. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 3.30 P. M. Junior C. E. meeting. 6.15 P. M., Senior C. E. meeting. 7.00 P. M., Monthly Missionary concert. The Week of Prayer will be observed by meetings at 8 o'clock night but Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 11.30 A. M. Holy Communion. 7.00 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. Monday, Annual Parish meeting and supper, Parish house, 7.00 P. M. Thursday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission service and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 7.00 P. M., Evening service. 7.30 P. M., Monday, Prayer and Conference meeting. 7.45 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer and conference meeting. 7.30 P. M., Friday, Normal Bible Class. 3.00 P. M., Saturday, meeting of Whateoever society.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1856. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 6

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. W. H. Ryder. Sunday school to follow. 4.30 P. M., Communion.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 6

8.00 A. M., Mass and instruction, Sunday school following. 10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon. 7.00 P. M., Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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## PROVING A THEORY.

Yabsley—Do you think there is anything in the theory that business worries can sometimes cause a complete loss of memory?  
Mudge—Yes, I know it works that way in my case. The more I borrow money the more treacherous my memory becomes.—(Indianapolis Press.)



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## North Andover News.

John Lindsay has returned from a visit in Lowell.

Fred Cooper has joined the Highland club in Lawrence.

Mrs. Bly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O. Loring.

Christmas music was repeated at St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Miss Nettie Leonard has been visiting friends in Rockland, Me.

Edward O'Brien of Boston visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Moses Towne will entertain the Neighborhood club Wednesday.

The public school will resume work Monday after the holiday recess.

Several persons were received into fellowship at the Methodist church Sunday.

A social and service will be held in the Congregational church until midnight.

Cochichewick lodge will work the Fellowship degree, at the meeting this evening.

Station Agent Howes who has been confined to the house by illness is convalescent.

Aaron Wright has been taken to the city hospital, Lawrence, threatened with typhoid fever.

Albert Blanding has presented the yacht model, full rigged, which he made recently to Miss Lena Smith.

Mrs. Seth T. Farnham was called to leave Tuesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Spavin, after an illness of about two years.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Cecelia Trombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trombly, to Thomas E. Bowker of Lawrence, have been issued for Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The officials of Haverhill and Lawrence have failed to locate the town and city boundaries as required by the statutes even though reminded by the local selectmen before the close of the year.

Rev. E. S. Thomas can ducted appropriate exercises at St. Paul's church New Year's eve, before a good attendance of parishioners. Midnight prayer ushered out one century and greeted the new one. A service of song and scripture readings preceded the prayer.

A large number of townspeople attended the piano recital and musicale given by Prof. Redman's pupils in Russell hall, Lawrence, Friday evening. The rendition was very creditable and a credit to the musical talents of the instructor.

John H. Rea narrowly escaped a serious accident Friday while splitting trees on his woodland. He was driving a steel wedge and the implement rebounded from the log striking him in the face. The severity of the blow caused considerable bruises and made a painful flesh wound.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church Friday evening the pastor, Rev. J. F. Mears presided. The reports of the various officers were presented and accepted. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, E. S. Edmunds; assistant superintendent, G. W. Morgan; secretary, Charles W. Hinckman; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Hayes; librarian, Thomas Wright.

A prayer service at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Mears, ushered in the new century. Prior to this there was a service of song, retrospective talk by the pastor, scripture readings, talk of the Y. M. C. A. work by Mrs. Norris of Norwalk, Ct., remarks on the work of the Epworth league by Messrs. Paul, Clee and Glover; talk on Sunday school work by Superintendent E. Edmunds. About seventy-five were present.

New Year's exercises were held in the Congregational church Monday evening, about one hundred being present. A Y. P. S. C. E. sociable in the vestry at 9 o'clock preceded a program which included musical selections by Mr. F. D. Foster and the choir; prayer; readings by Miss Farnham, Miss Lizzie Field; remarks by Mr. Hathorn, Mr. Woodbury; reading, Miss Grace I. Barker; solos by Miss Sanborn, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Hathorn, Mr. Carney and Mr. Woodbury conducted the program. The tower bell tolled for the departing century and rang out a greeting for the new.

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The town financial year closed Wednesday.

Isaac L. Farnham is confined to the house with a severe grip cold.

Miss Katherine Reagan has resumed her studies at Radcliffe college.

Feb. 8 has been selected as the date of the annual social of Stevens Social club.

Mrs. William Evans is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Werk.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt are attending the session of the County Grange in Merrimac Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor of Quincy are rejoicing in the arrival of a second daughter.

Express Agent George D. Gile has returned from a visit in Bedford and Manchester, N. H.

The Alpine orchestra has been engaged for the concert and dance of the Burns club, Jan. 18.

The arrival of an heir in the home of Judge and Mrs. Harry R. Dow was an occasion for rejoicing.

Driver Mattheson of the Eben Sut on horse cart has returned from a visit with friends in Maine.

Rev. Charles Noyes preached a retrospective sermon Sunday morning appropriate to the closing of the century.

Ring the bells and blow the whistles in greeting to the 20th century, and keep in touch with the neighboring communities.

Rev. James J. Gilday conducted a midnight mass to welcome the new century, prefaced by an appropriate sermon. The attendance was very large and the services were appreciated.

E. B. Phelps, a bacteriologist in the state experimental station at Lawrence has been appointed to a more important position at Springfield by the State Board of Health to which place he will remove in a few days. Mr. Phelps is president of the local Historical society.

At a meeting of the Charitable union held Thursday afternoon a vote of thanks was extended to J. W. Leitch for a receipted bill for repairs and work given. The social and tea in the evening, was presided over by Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Marston, Mrs. John O. Loring. About 35 members were present.

A meeting of the Johnson High School Alumni association was held Friday evening in the High school room. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Mary A. Mahoney was appointed secretary for the term. John P. S. Mahoney and Miss Mary E. Brodie were admitted to membership. The committee appointed to report resolutions relative to Albert Poor, esq., class of '70, submitted the following draft:

Whereas, by the death of Albert Poor Esquire, the Johnson High School Alumni have experienced a great loss in common with all good citizens of its native town, North Andover, and are particularly afflicted in that their association has lost its founder;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Johnson High School Alumni Association expresses its deep and lasting sorrow at the untimely cutting off of that career of promise;

Be it further resolved that we extend our sympathies to the immediate relatives of the deceased, by forwarding to each a copy of these resolves, and that this writing be spread upon our records as a permanent memorial.

L. EDGAR OSGOOD.  
ARTHUR P. CHICKERING.  
FRED D. SMITH.

The resolutions were received, accepted, and adopted and ordered recorded. The matter of a mid-winter reception was referred to the executive committee with full power.

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## A Still Alarm.

The Sutton Co. No. 1, and Cochichewick Co. No. 2, of the local fire department responded to a "still alarm" last evening and a call for outside aid brought the stalwarts from Methuen. The general alarm was heard in Andover and her fire fighters were represented by 12 Clerk of Andover Company Duncells. All united in adding fuel to the flame of stability which ruled the house. At the engine house Drivers Davis and Mattheson gave an exhibition hitch, "Dan" Sutcliffe and "Joe" Leighton, the two frisky colts (?) behaving very well under the harness. Adjourment was made from the engine house to Odd Fellows hall and upon invitation of Foreman George Wilton of Cochichewick company the selectmen and fire engineers led the way to the banquet hall, where a turkey supper was served, with all the usual dainty garnishings. In behalf of the department Foreman Burnham briefly welcomed the guests, especially those from abroad with whom the local men had hitherto met in a social way. When the feast was progressed to the star stage of social success, Foreman Wilton invited attention to post prandial remarks. The selectmen sought to excel each other in brevity and not to be outdone the engineers followed suit. Engineers Brown and Farnham, north and Captain Hill of the Methuen department returned thanks in behalf of the visitors for their welcome and reception. Responses were also made by Clerk Duncells of Andover, Patrick J. Carey, T. P. Wentworth and Foreman Wilton. Foreman Burnham then asked for adjournment to the hall. Three cheers were given for Methuen; three for North Andover; three more for Caterer Nichols and assistants. In the hall Foreman Wilton announced the following program:

Song, "I Wonder if She's Waiting," Messrs. Edward Costello, T. P. Wentworth, J. P. Murphy, William Anderson.

Song, "For Old Time's Sake," William Anderson.

Solo, "The Dime Museum," T. P. Wentworth.

Solo, "Always," Edward Costello.

Song, "Our Jack's Come Home Today," Messrs. Costello, Wentworth, Murphy and Anderson.

Piano solo, Bernard J. Schuneler.

At ten thirty, light lunch was announced and the assembly returned to the banquet hall and enjoyed a season of chorus singing and general social converse, which was "all out" to the evening of harmony. The feast prepared by Caterer Nichols was served under the direction of Martin H. Pulsifer. Those present were: Eben Sutton—Captain John Burnham, Lieut. D. W. Sutcliffe, Clerk and Treasurer, Martin W. Pulsifer, Engineer E. S. Robinson, Charles A. Dame, William R. Johnson, Willard Handry, Horace E. Towne, Eli Watt, A. Bixby Charles B. Smith, Joseph L. Leighton, William Stewart, Edward A. Costello, George Bell, David Crickett, William Ward, Charles H. Driver, Bernard Schuneler, William H. Bigelow, Elmer Flynn, John Fish, Martin Cochran, George F. Royal, T. J. Carey, John D. McRobbie, Herbert Mead, Frank Batesman, Richard Osgood, E. Richards, Driver G. A. Lewis, Jerry O'Brien, Andover S. F. C. Co., Clerk and Treasurer George C. Dunne's William T. Rea, Joint Committee of arrangement, George H. Leitch, Chairman, John Pulsifer, clerk, Eben Sutton Capt., John Burnham, Lieut. D. W. Sutcliffe, M. H. Pulsifer, Charles A. Dame, Alonzo Bixby, Horace H. E. Towne, Cochichewicks, Capt. George H. Wilton, 1st Lieut. T. J. Ryan, 2nd Lieut. Philip Lee, Clerk and Treasurer Thomas H. Broderick, George F. Royal, John D. McRobbie, John X. Healey, Henry G. Schuneler, and J. Thomas Finn.

The following officers were installed at the session of Wauwauwau lodge, I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening: N. G. John M. Shearer, V. G., Charles H. Driver; R. S. T. P. Wentworth; L. S. Samuel Hamlin; treasurer, Abbott Prescott; warden, H. R. Smith; O. G., George Rextrow; I. G., W. G. Ayer; R. S. N. G. William Somerville; L. S. N. G. Roland Prescott; R. S. V. G. J. L. Leighton; L. S. V. G. H. B. Foster; R. S. S. Jos. Bickell; L. S. S. E. F. Butterworth; chaplain, A. C. Howes A finance committee consisting of: H. Driver, William Halliday, A. C. Prescott, District Deputy Grand Master, Frank M. Smith of Andover was installing officer with the following suite: G. W. Frank Knight; G. M. Frank Holt; G. S. George Mearns; G. M. May; G. Treas William Knipe; G. G. Chas. Robinson.

The following were installed as officers of the Grange Tuesday evening: Master, Harry C. Foster; overseer, H. L. Foster; lecturer, Miss Grace Farnham; steward, F. Orris Rea; assistant steward, A. W. Basseet; chaplain, Peter Holt; treasurer, James C. Poor; Ceres, Miss Ethel Cooledge; Flora, Miss Angie Whitler; Pomona, Miss Prescott; lady assistant steward, Miss Bassett; executive committee, John Barker, Peter Holt, John P. Clark. The ceremony of installation conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Tewksbury was spoken of as being the best ever given before the local organization. A banquet followed the exercises.

Second Prize Story.

MISS EMMA BUGBEE—the winner of the second prize is the daughter of the late Professor and Mrs. Edwin H. Bugbee. She was born 12 years ago in Shippensburg, Penn., where her father was principal of the state normal school. She began to attend the public school when six years of age at Port Jervis, N. Y., where her father was principal of the High school. The father died two years ago, and in August, '99, Miss Bugbee's mother with the rest of the family removed to Methuen, when Miss Emma entered the Methuen schools. Mrs. Bugbee is a teacher in the Methuen schools. Miss Emma is a bright pupil in all her studies. This essay is practically the first she ever wrote as compositions have not been required of her in her school work.

Miss Bugbee won \$7 worth of books to be selected at the Boston store. She chose the following: Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable; Homes of Great Men and Great; and Homes of American Authors, by Hubbard; complete poetical works of Whittier, Longfellow and Emerson and Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.

"Mary, you and Jimmie go over to Mrs. Simpson's and ask her to lend me her big iron kettle. I want to cook some pumpkins tomorrow and my kettle is broken." Mrs. Collins stood at the back door and said this to her little daughter playing under the oak trees. "All right, Mary. Want me to go now?" And Mary came running up the path to her mother.

"Yes, go just as soon as possible and hurry, too. I think you can bring the kettle back if Jimmie goes with you. Jimmie! Come here, Mary, and stay here!"

At this her twelve-year-old son came up from the field and his sister quickly told him of their errand.

"My, but we will have to hurry," he exclaimed, "it getting dark and I think there are Indians around here; he says the horses acted queerly this morning, out in the field, and I tell you those horses know, too."

Mary had by this time got her cloak and hat and the two started on the walk to their neighbor's, half a mile away.

"You don't think the Indians will see us, do you Jimmie?" asked the girl anxiously, as they entered the deep woods beyond their father's clearing.

"No, not if we hurry and don't talk much. Those Indians are not likely to be around in the daytime, but I pity anyone who has to come through here after dark. But hurry, Mary, I'll protect you." The boy spoke bravely, but he hardly knew whether he believed himself or not.

They reached Mrs. Simpson's, received the kettle, and were about to start home when Mrs. Simpson's oldest son, came hurrying up to the house.

"Wait a minute, children!" he cried, and then as he reached them said: "Hurry! you better stay here tonight! Uncle Henry says he saw smoke about two miles from here and other signs of Indians when he was coming from Andover this morning. It's getting so dark that I wouldn't want to go through those woods myself without a musket, and what could you two children do to protect yourselves against an Indian? There are evidently Indians on the warpath near here."

"I ain't afraid," said Jimmie, bravely, "my Indians may shoot me, but they shan't get Mary. I won't let 'em."

"Well if you hurry you may reach home safe enough," said Pete as he gazed anxiously at the manly little fellow.

The started for home and Pete went with them through the deepest part of the woods, then he turned about and walked towards home.

The children hurried on, casting furtive and nervous glances right and left for a sign of the lurking foe.

Suddenly, as they were about in sight of home and had begun to hope that they would reach there in safety, a big bush on their left rustled and a big Indian stood before them grinning at their fright.

Mary screamed and started to run but the Indian caught and held her. Jimmie was so scared that he forgot to run and stood trembling before their mighty captor. Soon two more warriors rushed from the woods and both children were securely bound and hurried away to a large camp.

There were about two hundred Indians seated in a circle around several large camp fires when the children reached there. They seemed pleased with their comrades' prizes, and several squaws tried to make the children comfortable by rubbing them with fat.

They were to forlorn and scared to eat or drink and soon the squaws left them saying in disgust, "Pale face cry; better not; Pashemet get angry."

The children sat trembling as they found out into whose hands they had fallen, for Pashemet was a household name of terror in that neighborhood.

But they looked at the Indians intently and soon had a fair idea of their captors' plan of life.

The Indians had been talking long and loud and now they stood up and solemnly began to dance.

"By the red sun's parting glance They gathered for the warriors' dance First in circle wide they stand, Each with an arrow in his hand; Then crouching, and with bended bow they try to measure their strength; Now quicker with a savage flurry, They circle round and hurry, hurry; Now the ring breaks, and leaping, yelling,

In one discordant chorus swelling; Then the mahawks are brandished high; Their shouts re-echo from the sky; Their blood-stained nostrils opened wide.

Their foaming lips all dark and gory; Make up the red man's scene of glory."

Then Pashemet, the chief, walked into the centre of the ring, with his red and yellow paint, a large number of red feathers in his hair and a robe of deer skin, embroidered with wampum, he presented a terrible appearance as he began to chant a war song, then he said in a loud voice:

"Red men of the tribe of the Merrimac, clan of the red bird, we have assembled here to decide a mighty and perplexing question. It is this: 'What shall we do with the pale faces?' Warriors and red men, we must have pale faces scalps, our people have many, but we must have more. The white man has taken our hunting grounds and cut down our big trees. He scares the Kenaw (war eagle), from the tree top; the Wa Wa (wild goose) from our marsh lands and the Ahdeck (deer) from our forest lands. The red man must be avenged. Go, brave warriors, go seize the scalps of the white man at the Laughing Brook, where there houses are many."

Then Pashemet told of the bloody deeds of his warriors and of the wrongs his people had suffered at the hands of the white man.

Jimmie and Mary, greatly interested in watching the preparation of the Indians as they were starting on their journey, the purpose of which was to massacre all the inhabitants of the little settlement of Laughing Brook.

A few hours after the children started, Mr. Collins, coming home from a

hard day's work in the field, saw a thin column of gray smoke arising from the woods a short distance from his house. All too well did he know what that meant—Indians were on the warpath!

Hurrying up to the house he found Mrs. Collins in distress. "I sent Mary and Jimmie over to Mrs. Simpson's to borrow her iron kettle about three hours ago and they have not returned yet. I can't imagine what has happened to them."

"I can," exclaimed Mr. Collins, "there are Indians near here, I am almost sure who will do us no good, and very likely they have seen the children and carried them off. I will go get help and try to recover them. Perhaps you had better go to the fort and stay there."

The fort was a large hollow in the side of the hill nearby, which Mr. Collins, foreseeing a situation like the one they were now in, had fitted up and made inhabitable. There were hay and dried leaves on the ground and in the rear was a large pile of leaves, covered with blankets for a bed. The entrance was screened by several large bushes and a big rock, while the top was overgrown with vines and bushes.

Mr. Collins caught up a baby and started off for the cave; Mrs. Collins followed with the other children and some food.

"I think the Indians intend to attack the settlement," he said thoughtfully, "and I will tell the families near here to be prepared, then I am going to get Moses and Silas and a few others and track those red skins to recover, if possible, our children. I may be gone for a long time, but I think you had better stay here until you are sure that there is no danger. I think, very likely the Indians will move down the river upon Haverhill and Merrimac after attacking the people here. I am going now. Good-by!"

He strode off and was soon lost to sight in the forest. Mrs. Collins looked sober, but she was a true pioneer's wife and did not murmur as off he started on his perilous mission.

An hour passed, the sun had just set, when a stealthy step was heard nearby. Peering from her hiding place Mrs. Collins could see that there were about a dozen Indians standing near the cave.

They were pointing toward the house, and Mrs. Collins could see that they were planning an assault. Soon they rushed to the house and with many a savage warwhoop entered it.

They were surprised to find no one at home, but their object was to do as

much harm as possible, and with shouts and mad leaping to and fro, the Indians applied the torch and the little home was burned to the ground.

Meanwhile Mr. Collins hurried to the nearest house and warned the family of their danger. One man went with him to the next house, where another man followed, and so on until he had quite a band. Many a happy family had cause to thank Mr. Collins for the warning, for that night a large band of Indians swooped down upon the unprotected houses and massacred nearly every one.

This was the last time the Indians troubled the white settlers in Methuen, and soon after they left the town and retreated to the forests of New Hampshire and Maine.

But that night a white man was on the warpath, too, and he meant to accomplish something worth while. Mr. Collins felt that the Indians needed a lesson and he intended to give it to them. With this little company he followed the track of the Indians for many a mile until he reached a small party left to guard the prisoners at the camp. The red men were on the point of quarreling over their little charges, and thus were unprepared for an attack. They had jumped up and were about to throw themselves upon each other, when bang! bang! went a musket from the woods, and one lively red man was no more. Bang! bang! went the muskets again, and those Indians who were not killed fled, leaving tomahawks, bows, arrows and most important of all, the prisoners.

The little ones had given up all hope of seeing home again and were prepared to be adopted by Pashemet, as they were told they were to be. Worn out with crying and despair, they had fallen asleep on some blankets, when they awoke to find their captors gone and their father bending over them.

Too great was the father's joy at seeing his children again to wish to follow the Indians farther, and the happy party turned toward home.

What a joyous meeting there was! True, there little home was in ashes, but they were all alive and well. A new home could soon be built, and until then, many a family would welcome this one into their own house.

The massacre at Bloody Brook, as it was afterwards called, is now almost forgotten and no particulars are known, but the fact remains that such a massacre did occur. In the eastern part of Methuen many years ago, where now signs of busy life and civilization are seen on every hand.

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